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Dear Mr. Castro,

There is nothing in the Miami-Dade Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance that prohibits a sales agent or marketing consultant from being a lobbyist. In fact, all pharmaceutical and device representatives that work at Jackson Memorial Hospital *must* register as lobbyist.

A lobbyist is defined as, “all persons, firms, or corporations employed or retained by a principal who seeks to encourage the passage, defeat, or modifications of (1) ordinance, resolution, action or decision of the County Commission; (2) any action, decision, recommendation of the County Manager or any County board or committee; or (3) any action, decision or recommendation of County personnel during the time period of the entire decision-making process on such action, decision or recommendation which foreseeably will be heard or reviewed by the County Commission, or a County board or committee. ‘Lobbyist’ specifically includes the principal, as well as any employee whose normal scope of employment includes lobbying activity.” Sec. 2-11.1(s), Miami-Dade County Code.

If you have any further questions, please to do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Lobbyist

Hello Miriam:

Pursuant to our conversation of today please let me know if a sales agent or marketing consultant can be a lobbyist.

Thank you so much
Juan C. Castro