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INQ 16-134 Shy

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**Subject:** RE: INQ 16-134 Eugene Shy, Assistant County Attorney (Gifts, Exploitation)

Thanks so much Joe for your prompt response. Have a great weekend. You're the best.

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Gene:

I have reviewed the proposed Letter of Agreement between Emergency Medical Solutions, LLC d/b/a Pedi-Ed-Trics and Holtz Children's Hospital at JHS. I understand that this entity is a for-profit provider of medical training that has proposed to conduct a pediatric emergency seminar at Holtz. There would be no charge to Pedi-Ed-Trics for use of the space. The seminar would be open to Holtz staff members as well as marketed to the general public and a registration fee charged. Staff members who attend will have a 50% discounted fee, which is essentially the consideration for the program to be put on. It is my understanding that the Holtz management has determined that this is would be a program of significant value to the attendees, particularly for those who may need professional certification credits. It is assumed that the program will not financially benefit anyone at JHS, other than those who qualify for the discount.

I do not see any ethical prohibition for Holtz to put on this program. Insofar as Holtz is co-sponsoring the event and that is related to staff training requirements, there is a legitimate public purpose for the event, and, therefore, no Exploitation or misuse of public resources under Section 2-11.1(g) of the Code.. The discount offered to staff is not considered a gift under Section 2-11.1(g) of the Code since it is provided in consideration of the use of the facility is job-related and available to all staff, and not required to be reported by those accepting it.

Sincerely,

Joe

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**Subject:** Follow up - Pedi-Ed-Trics presentation at Holtz

Joe,

As a follow up to our conversation, please see the attached proposed agreement for the presentation at Holtz. Let Gene and myself know if you have any questions. Thanks so much.

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