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Dear Ms. Haro:

It was a pleasure to speak with you recently. You have inquired under what circumstances a principal has to register as a lobbyist and whether his or her registration as a lobbyist in the County's online registration system would also allow the principal to complete the principal's authorization for others that lobby on the principal's behalf.

As we discussed, the principal and any employee whose normal scope of employment includes **lobbying activities**; or anyone retained by the principal to lobby on that principal's behalf **are lobbyists**, pursuant to the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance (Miami-Dade Code Section 2-11.1(s)). Thus a principal who lobbies would have to register as a lobbyist. If that principal is also authorizing another person or persons to lobby on his or her behalf, he would have to also register as a principal in order to complete a lobbying authorization for each lobbyist that represents him or her. This can be completed on the Miami-Dade Clerk of the Board's (COB) [online lobbyist registration system](#).

A principal would have to first register as a user on the COB's [LORIS](#) system (prior to conducting any lobbying). Once user registration is completed, the system will provide an opportunity to register as a lobbyist and/or as a principal. Separate registration as a principal will permit selecting a lobbyist from the COB lobbyist list to represent that principal.

If you have any additional questions regarding the online lobbyist registration system please contact the COB at (305) 375-5137.

Best regards,

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Good afternoon Ms. Diaz-Greco,

I have a question about when a principal has to register as a lobbyist and if the principal's registration on the County website where he assigns an attorney as his lobbyist would serve the same function of the required registration, if any. Please give me a call when you have a minute to discuss.

Thank you in advance.
Best,

Maritza Haro

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