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Hi Raul,

Before I can answer your question, it would be helpful to know the likelihood that the Public Health Trust and the private hospital could be in a competitive relationship, such as competing for indigent patients. If this is the case, the Commissioner should not sit on the PHT and also serve as a Board Member for a private hospital. If the two hospitals operate in completely different spheres, there appears to be no conflict.

Robert

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**From:** de la Torre, Raul (DIST6)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 17, 2003 12:39 PM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Cc:** Milian, Lourdes (DIST6)  
**Subject:** Hospital boards

Hi Robert, per our conversation, could you check if there could be any conflict if a Comm. serves in The Public Health Trust as an ex-officio non voting member while acting as a Board Member for a private hospital. Tks

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