

Meyers, Robert (COE)

INQ 08-116

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 1:43 PM
To: White, Ruthe (CAA)
Subject: RE: Conflict of Interest Question

Ms. White,

I apologize for not responding to your question sooner. Based on the information that you have provided me, there is no conflict of interest for your daughter to attend the YMCA Summer Camp for two main reasons. First, the CAA is not funding the summer camp. Secondly, your job duties with the CAA do not overlap with the administration of the summer camp.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
 Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust
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From: White, Ruthe (CAA)
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2008 4:02 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: RE: Conflict of Interest Question

Mr. Meyers,

The grant received by the YMCA covers the cost of all the children, including my child. I believe the Children's Trust is funding the camp. I have no involvement with the camp that my child is attending. However, CAA is sponsoring other YMCA program sites on the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). I supervise the project director for the SFSP.

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 10:32 AM
To: White, Ruthe (CAA)
Subject: RE: Conflict of Interest Question

Ms. White,

Thank you for your email. I have a few questions for you before I can respond. You mention in your email that the YMCA received a grant this year for summer camp. Which agency funded the YMCA Summer Camp? Does the grant cover the cost of the camp for all the children, including your child? What involvement, if any, do you have as the CAA Nutrition Service Coordinator with the YMCA Summer Camp?

Once you answer these questions, I can supply you with an answer.

Thanks,

6/23/2008

Robert Meyers

From: White, Ruthe (CAA)
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 12:46 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Conflict of Interest Question

Hi Mr. Meyers,

The Community Action Agency has an agreement with the YMCA to provide snacks for their afterschool program. CAA receives reimbursement from the State of Florida Department of Health. I oversee the program. The YMCA does reimburse CAA for meals that can not be claimed for reimbursement. In the past she was in the afterschool program they operated at the school she attended, in which I paid the fee for service. The YMCA received a grant this year to provide a Summer Camp. My child will be enrolled to attend the camp. Is it a conflict of interest for my child to participate in the program?

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