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Subject: INQ - Carlos Migoya, CEO, Jackson Health System (Jeanette Nunez)

I received an inquiry from Carlos Migoya, CEO of Jackson Health System (JHS), in connection with the hospital's hiring of State Representative Jeanette Nunez as Managed Care Plan Director. Rep. Nunez's new position would put her in contact with various managed care companies with whom she would be negotiating contracts on behalf of JHS. According to Migoya, Rep. Nunez has a background in health care, but does not serve on any health care related committees in the legislature. Also, in her position at JHS, she would not have any contact with any state government agencies.

I advised Migoya that under the aforesaid circumstances there is no prohibition in the County's Ethics Code that would prevent Ms. Nunez from accepting the described position at Jackson, but that there should be some attention paid to avoiding any situation that could lead to a conflict or appearance of exploitation. As an employee of Jackson she would be bound by the County Ethics Code. In her position as State Representative, as well as her position at JHS, she would be bound by the State of Florida Code of Ethics in Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. I suggested to Migoya that, prior to her acceptance of the position at JHS, she should consider requesting an opinion from the Florida Ethics Commission concerning the new position.

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