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Notice of receipt of expenses from a person that may have a business relationship with the Indiana State Board of Animal Health or who may be seeking to influence an action by the employee or special state appointee in his or her official capacity. 42 IAC 1-5-1

Name of Agency or Office: Indiana State Board of Animal Health
Name of Recipient: Michael Kopp, D.V.M., Avian Health Director
Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received: Registration, transportation, lodging, and food for attending the United States Animal Health Association annual conference.
Date of Receipt: October 14, 2023 to October 18, 2023
Name of Donor: Indiana State Poultry Association (ISPA)
Donor's Address: Purdue University, 1151 Lilly Hall, W. Lafayette, IN 47907

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: The ISPA and the BOAH cooperate in implementing the National Poultry Improvement Plan (IC 15-17-10-15). ISPA member companies are subject to BOAH regulatory jurisdiction (IC 15-17).

Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: Dr. Kopp is Indiana's poultry epidemiologist and a Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician. He is responsible for BOAH's contribution to the economic, public health and wellbeing of the poultry industry and pet birds. He is both the state delegate of the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) and the state delegate of the Live Bird Market System Working Group (LBMSWG). The United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) annual conference is a key national meeting where animal health issues are discussed and policy is advanced. This meeting addresses concerns of Indiana poultry producers and pet bird owners regarding bird health, sustainability and welfare for caged layer, broiler, duck and turkey operations. Dr. Kopp provides a voice for Indiana's concerns and interests.

The opportunity to have Dr. Kopp attend this meeting is vitally important as the legislature and industry look to BOAH for leadership in an area of concern that is drawing local, state, national and international attention. Dr. Kopp's participation at the meeting is directly related to his duties at the BOAH. BOAH and ISPA interests in these issues are not adverse.

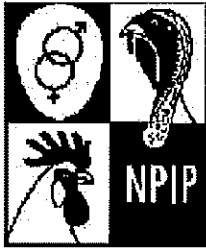
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August 16, 2023

Mr. Gary Haynes
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Dear Gary,

This letter is to highlight that Indiana Law IC 15-17-10-15 specifies that the Indiana State Poultry Association (ISPA) is designated as the official state agency to cooperate with USDA and the Indiana State Board of Animal Health (BOAH) in administering the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP). To comply with Indiana Law, the cooperation and assistance of BOAH is essential and required for the administration of the NPIP for the state of Indiana.

The NPIP is the federal and state regulatory program to provide for disease control and testing in all types of birds from commercial to backyard poultry. BOAH is only state agency with veterinarians who have technical expertise and regulatory knowledge of animal health programs to cooperate with ISPA in administering the NPIP. Hence, cooperation and veterinary expertise of a BOAH veterinarian is essential to comply with Indiana Law in administering the NPIP.

Dr. Michael D. Kopp, Director of Avian and Poultry Health for BOAH is the state expert on avian diseases and on the veterinary technical issues associated with the NPIP and has provided his assistance and expertise to ISPA over the years. As a continuation of our cooperation, ISPA requests the assistance and cooperation of BOAH and Dr. Kopp to participate in the upcoming United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) Annual Meeting

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request and all fees for his participation and travel will be paid for by ISPA.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Eifert Joniskan, President
Indiana State Poultry Association
Official State Agency for the National Poultry Improvement Plan in Indiana
