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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 North Central Avian Disease Conference (NCADC) and PEAK (Midwest Poultry Federation - MPF) Convention.
Date of Receipt: April 11, 2023 through April 14, 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). He is Indiana's only state representative to attend these national decision-making regulatory program meetings to vote and provide a voice for Indiana's concerns and interests. These meetings address the primary concerns of Indiana poultry producers and pet bird owners regarding bird health, sustainability and welfare for caged layer, broiler, duck and turkey operations.

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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