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 Governor  
 Lindsay M. Weaver, MD, FACEP  
 State Health Commissioner

November 9, 2023

**Name of Agency or Office:** Indiana Department of Health

**FILED**

**Name of Recipient:** Lindsay Weaver

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**Title of Recipient:** Health Commissioner

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**Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received and Approximate value of item:** Indianapolis Business Journal's 17th annual Women of Influence event, which recognized twenty-three women across Indiana "who have risen to the highest levels of business, the arts, and community and public service." The IBJ further provides, "[W]e are thrilled to honor them as part of our 17th annual Women of Influence class, not only because of the great work they are doing for their companies and organizations, but also because of the impact they are having on the community and on other women as mentors and trailblazers." These women are being recognized for their remarkable impact over the course of their distinguished careers. All 23 women received the same recognition, breakfast, award plaque, gift certificate to Moyer Fine Jewelers (\$500), and glass vase. Dr. Weaver was unable to attend the breakfast.

**Date of Receipt:** October 19, 2023

**Name of Donor:** Indianapolis Business Journal, with the presenting sponsor being Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLC, and the underwriting sponsors being Business Furniture and Co., Cummins Inc., KeyBank, Markey's, and Moyer Fine Jewelers.

**Donor's Address:** Indianapolis Business Journal, One Monument Circle, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46204

**Nature of Business Relationship with Agency:** IDOH has no known business relationship with the Indianapolis Business Journal or Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLC, Business Furniture and Co., Cummins Inc., KeyBank, Markey's, and Moyer Fine Jewelers. However, this gift waiver is being filed out of an abundance of caution and for transparency purposes.

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Gift Waiver  
Dr. Lindsay Weaver, IBJ Women of Influence Award

**State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest:** The public recognition of remarkable, distinguished women leaders in state government, for their professional excellence over the course of their careers, serves as an inspiration to other women of our State, while also reinforcing and generating confidence among the citizens of Indiana in the conduct and performance of state government in general. Further, IDOH does not believe acceptance of this award presents a real or material conflict, especially since the exact same award was also given to 22 other remarkable women leaders as well, thus evidencing that there is no inappropriate or unethical effort by the Indianapolis Business Journal or the presenting or underwriting sponsors to improperly or unethically influence Dr. Lindsay Weaver. However, as noted above, we submit this waiver out of an abundance of caution and to ensure transparency.

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**Erin R. Elam**  
**Ethics Officer**  
**Indiana Department of Health**

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**Date**