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**ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – DECISIONS AND VOTING**  
State Form 55880 (R / 10-15)  
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL  
IC 4-2-6-9

INDIANA STATE  
ETHICS COMMISSION

In accordance with IC 4-2-6-9, you must file your disclosure with the State Ethics Commission no later than seven (7) days after the conduct that gives rise to the conflict. You must also include a copy of the notification provided to your agency appointing authority and ethics officer when filing this disclosure. This disclosure will be posted on the Inspector General's website.

Name ( <i>last</i> ) Denham	Name ( <i>first</i> ) Amber	Name ( <i>middle</i> )
Name of office or agency Indiana Department of Health		Job title Public Health Nurse Surveyor
Address of office ( <i>number and street</i> ) 2 N Meridian Street		City Indianapolis
		ZIP code 46204
Office telephone number ( 317 ) 473-0325	Office e-mail address ( <i>required</i> ) adenham@health.in.gov	
Describe the conflict of interest:		
Ms. Denham currently serves as a Public Health Nurse Surveyor in the Home and Community-Based Care Division at IDOH. Ms. Denham is assigned to a survey area that included survey activity of ViaQuest Hopsice. As a result, she conducted a re-licensure and recertification survey in July of 2024 and revisited Viaquest for a follow-up survey in August 2024. On November 6, 2024 Ms. Denham contacted Ethics Officer, Erin Elam about the possibility of seeking employment at ViaQuest due to a personal family situation and the availability of a position that fit her needs at Viaquest. Ms. Elam instructed her to speak to her supervisors about the matter to gage support for an post-employment waiver and a screening feasibility.		

Describe the screen established by your ethics officer: *(Attach additional pages as needed.)*

After meeting with her direct supervisor and department director a screen was out in place on November 20, 2024.

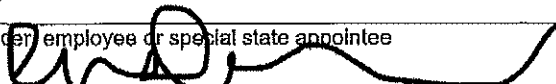
Ms. Denham was screened out of all survey activity involving ViaQuest and instructed not to access IDOH documents or speak with other surveyors regarding ViaQuest. On November 25, 2024 Ms. Denham interviewed with ViaQuest and was offered employment

A Post-Employment Waiver has also been filed and will be heard by the State Ethics Commission on December 12, 2024.

#### AFFIRMATION

Your signature below affirms that your disclosures on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. In addition to this form, you have attached a copy of your written disclosure to your agency appointing authority and ethics officer.

Signature of state officer, employee or special state appointee



Date signed (month, day, year)

12/03/2024

Printed full name of state officer, employee or special state appointee

Amber Denham

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Your signature below affirms that you have reviewed this disclosure form and that it is true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. You also attest that your agency has implemented the screen described above.

Signature of ethics officer



Date signed (month, day, year)

12/03/2024

Printed full name of ethics officer

Erin R. Elam

**From:** [Elam, Erin R](#)  
**To:** [Weaver, Lindsay](#)  
**Cc:** [Kent, Amy \(IDOH\)](#); [Ferguson, Jon](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Disclosure regarding Conflict of Interest to be filed  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 3, 2024 2:45:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Amber Denham Disclosure.pdf](#)  
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Good afternoon, Dr. Weaver-

There is currently a Post-Employment Waiver for IDOH employee Amber Denham set to be heard by the State Ethics Commission on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Before Amber interviewed with the agency that the Post-Employment Waiver addresses, she contacted me, and a screen was put in place at that time to ensure she had no regulatory contact with that agency during the hiring process. The OIG has suggested that I file a disclosure regarding that screen and as part of the disclosure process, I must notify you that it will be filed. The disclosure in question is attached and will be filed today.

**Erin Elam | Staff Attorney & Ethics Officer**

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