



ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – DECISIONS AND VOTING
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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 (last) Becker	Name (first) Steven	Name (middle) G
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Describe the conflict of interest:

I am a current board member of the recently established Indiana State Board of Graduate Medical Education. The Board recently asked for Request for Proposals to assist the committee in establishing criteria for statement GME expansion. Three final RFP's are under consideration. One of the finalists is the Bowen Research Center, which is in the department of Family Medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis. While I do not have any direct reporting relationship with the Bowen Center, as an employee of the Indiana University School of Medicine I believe it would be a conflict of interest for me to participate in the evaluation of the Request for Proposals.

For this reason, I have recused myself from this process.

In addition, I am a member of a regional consortium of four hospitals and four universities in southwestern Indiana. Over the past four years, this consortium has contracted with Tripp Umbach and Associates to help develop graduate medical education and expansion of other medical education programs in southwestern Indiana. The consortium's contract with Tripp Umbach ended a couple of months ago. Tripp Umbach and Associates is one of three finalists under consideration.

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

I am not involved in the discussion and/or evaluations of the Request for Proposals.

Dr. Becker will not participate in discussions or votes related to a matter in which a conflict of interest exists.

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

Steven G. Becker MD

Date signed (month, day, year)

5-13-16

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

STEVEN G. BECKER MD

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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

Dominic Michael Chase

Date signed (month, day, year)

5/16/16

Printed full name of ethics officer

Dominic Michael Chase

Cooper, Jennifer

From: Lubbers, Teresa (CHE)
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 6:05 PM
To: Chase, Dominick (CHE); Johnson, Eugene (CHE)
Subject: Fwd: State GME Board - Conflict of interest

FYI

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rager, Sara LeeAnn" <slrager@iupui.edu>
Date: May 13, 2016 at 4:34:53 PM EDT
To: "tlubbers@che.in.gov" <tlubbers@che.in.gov>
Subject: State GME Board - Conflict of interest

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Good Afternoon Teresa,

I am sending this email on behalf of Dr. Steven Becker, in regards to the State GME Board's upcoming meeting to evaluate the received RFP's.

Dr. Becker is a current board member of the Indiana State Graduate Medical Education Board. The Board recently asked for Request for Proposals to assist the committee in establishing criteria for statewide GME expansion. Three final RFP's are under consideration.

One of the finalists is the Bowen Research Center, which is in the department of Family Medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis. While he does not have direct reporting relationships with the Bowen Center, as an employee of the Indiana University School of Medicine, he believed it would be a conflict of interest to participate in the evaluation of the RFP's.

In addition, he is a member of a regional consortium for four hospitals and four universities in southwestern Indiana. Over the past four years, this consortium has contracted with Tripp Umbach to help develop graduate medical education and expansion of other medical education programs in southwestern Indiana. The consortium's contract with Tripp Umbach ended a couple of months ago. Tripp Umbach is also one of the three finalists under consideration.

For these reasons, he has recused himself from the process entirely.

The Ethics Disclosure Statement was sent to info@ig.in.gov today as well.

If you need any further information, please let us know.

Chase, Dominick (CHE)

From: Rager, Sara LeeAnn <slrager@iupui.edu>
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 4:30 PM
To: Chase, Dominick (CHE)
Subject: RE: Submission of Ethics Disclosure Statement

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Good Afternoon Dominick,

I am sending this email on behalf of Dr. Steven Becker, in regards to the State GME Board's upcoming meeting to evaluate the received RFP's.

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Thank you!

Sara Rager

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