



**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.

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Describe the conflict of interest:  
I am a Chief Nurse Consultant with the Indiana State Department of Health's (ISDH's) Tuberculosis and Refugee Health Division. I was asked to serve as Interim Director of this division in January when the current director left. As part of my job duties, I work with the Marion County Public Health Department as a liaison between its TB program and ours. Until May 12th, I oversaw a long standing grant between the two entities regarding data reporting and ensuring deliverables are met; therefore, I was in charge of grant administration. Someone else has handled this since May 12th. I was not involved in this grant negotiation as that was handled by the previous director. I have made no decisions about the amount of funding tied to the grant.  
I have been offered a new position at the Marion County Health Department in it's TB division; this new position would not be funded by this grant.

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

Another employee in the ISDH TB Division has been tasked with the administration of the grant between ISDH TB Division and the Marion County Public Health Department since May 12th.

**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)

6/1/2016

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

MIDIA FULANO

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OFFICE  
16 MAY 2016  
ISDH  
TUBERCULOSIS  
PREVENTION  
DIVISION

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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)

6/1/2016

Printed full name of ethics officer

Rachel D. Russell

## Cooper, Jennifer

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**From:** Russell, Rachel (ISDH)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 12, 2016 4:19 PM  
**To:** Adams, Jerome; Miller, Eric A  
**Cc:** Barrett, Tami; Sautbine, Hilari A  
**Subject:** FW: moving forward - Midia

Good afternoon.

Please see below regarding the State Ethics Commission meeting this morning.

Dr. Adams, it is my understanding you will be in DC on June 9<sup>th</sup>, so I have asked the State Ethics Director if Eric can attend in your place (Eric already knows and Tami has marked his calendar). The waiver will require presentation before the board.

Dr. Lovchik has already assigned someone else to handle the grant.

I have set up a meeting Friday morning, tomorrow, to go over things with Midia and Dr. Lovchik.

I'm happy to discuss if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

Rachel

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**From:** Russell, Rachel (ISDH)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 12, 2016 12:41 PM  
**To:** Lovchik, Judith <JLovchik@isdh.IN.gov>  
**Cc:** Sautbine, Hilari A <HSautbine@isdh.IN.gov>; Fulano, Midia K <MFulano@isdh.IN.gov>  
**Subject:** moving forward - Midia

Hi there.

This morning, Midia presented a strong case to work for MCHD and the State Ethics Commission determined the cooling off period did apply to her (because she has worked on the TB contract between the ISDH and MCHD), but they pre-approved a post-employment waiver in the public's interest. This means Hilari and I will need to prepare the waiver form for Dr. Adams to present to the SEC.

Also, we will need to prepare a disclosure form to file with the State Ethics Director/IG regarding Midia being screened from the grant/contract that the ISDH has in place with MCHD. **This means from this point forward, up and until Midia's last day, she can no longer work on this grant and you will need to find another individual to be in charge of and handle this grant.**

Midia – I did confirm that you can't work for MCHD until after the waiver has been approved by the SEC, which will take place on June 9<sup>th</sup>. I would advise you place this date on your calendar. I was hopeful you could work there before this date, but after the meeting today I confirmed that is not an option.

We can discuss all of this at the meeting I am setting up now.

Thank you!

Rachel

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