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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 D. Kopp, D.V.M.

**Title of Recipient:** Director of the Avian Division

**Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received:** Registration, transportation, lodging, and food for attending the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) meeting, including the NPIP National Meeting of Official State Agencies and Inspectors and the General Conference Committee meeting.

**Date of Receipt:** June 6, 2022 through June 10, 2022

**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 the Director of the Avian Health Division at the Board of Animal Health. The primary method by which the Board regulates avian health is through participation in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP). Dr. Kopp serves as Indiana's delegate to the NPIP meeting. Delegates will vote at the NPIP meeting on changes in national avian health policy that will directly affect the Board of Animal Health programs and the poultry industry in the state. Dr. Kopp's participation at this conference is directly related to his duties at the BOAH. BOAH and ISPA interests in these issues are not adverse.

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