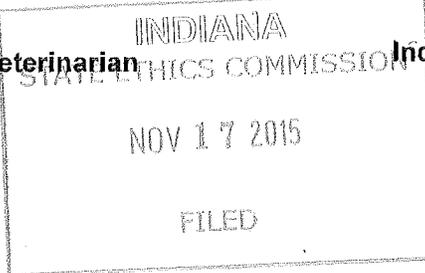


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Notice of receipt of expenses from a person that may have a business relationship with the Indiana State Board of Animal Health or who may be seeking to influence an action by the employee or special state appointee in his or her official capacity. 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: Avian Director

Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received: Registration, transportation, lodging, and food for attending the United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) annual meeting.

Date of Receipt: October 23, 2015 through October 29, 2015

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: The United States Animal Health Association annual meeting is the meeting at which consensus is reached on national policy for animal disease programs. Dr. Kopp directs avian health programs at the BOAH and serves on national committees addressing poultry diseases. The committees review animal health policies directly relating to the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP). 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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