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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., Director of the Avian Division

**Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received:** Registration, transportation, lodging, and food for attending the Live Bird Market System Working Group meeting.

**Date of Receipt:** March 12, 2018 through March 16, 2018

**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 in the state is through participation in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP). Dr. Kopp serves as Indiana's delegate to NPIP meetings, including meetings of the Live Bird Market System Working Group. Important avian health policy issues will be discussed at these meetings that will directly affect the Board of Animal Health programs and the poultry industry in the state. Dr. Kopp's participation at these meetings is directly related to his duties at the BOAH. BOAH and ISPA interests in these issues are not adverse.

**Approved by:**

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