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Advisory Opinion of April 19, 2010

The Commission considered the facts that were provided regarding whether it would be a conflict of interest for an individual to become President of the Local Management Board (LMB) and remain as secretary and board member on a group that has received grant funding from the LMB in 2009 and 2010.

The Commission determined that there was an appearance of conflict of interest, in violation of the Conflict of Interest section of the Queen Anne's County Public Ethics Law, specifically § 8-11 (A) (7). The Ethics Commission determined that a reasonably informed member of the public could infer that any request for funding by the group would be influenced by the individual's service as President of the LMB.

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