

Article IX – Ethical Conduct, Conflict of Interest

New Section (conflict of interest)

- 1) In addition to the obligation of OPAB board members and OPAB subcommittee members to publicly announce or disclose conflicts of interest before participating in any allowable official action on the issue giving rise to the conflict of interest, pursuant to ORS 244.120(2)(a) and ORS 244.120(2)(b), at least once per calendar year, OPAB board member and OPAB subcommittee members shall declare any known or potential conflicts of interest that are likely to arise. A board member or subcommittee member has a potential conflict of interest or a conflict of interest if participating in official action would or could result in a financial benefit or detriment to the member, a relative of the member or a business with which either is associated.

Or...

New Section (employment, financial interest or business connection)

- 1) In addition to the obligation of OPAB board members and OPAB subcommittee members to publicly announce or disclose conflicts of interest before participating in any allowable official action on the issue giving rise to the conflict of interest, pursuant to ORS 244.120(2)(a) and ORS 244.120(2)(b), at least once per calendar year, OPAB board member and OPAB subcommittee members shall declare any employment interest, financial interest, or business connection publicly.
 - a. An employment interest exists when a board or subcommittee member, or member of their household or family is employed by or provides professional services to a business that is currently licensed, certified, or has had a training program approved by OPS or intends to apply for licensure, certification, or training program approval by OPS in the future.
 - b. A financial interest exists when a board or subcommittee member, or member of their household or family holds an ownership interest in a business that is currently licensed, certified, or has had a training program approved by OPS or intends to apply for licensure, certification, or training program approval by OPS in the future.
 - c. A business connection exists when a board or subcommittee member or member of their household or family forms a venture with a business that is currently licensed, certified, or has had a training program approved by OPS or intends to apply for licensure, certification, or training program approval by OPS in the future for purpose of generating revenue.

Existing Language

- 2) While acting as members of the OPAB, members will adhere to the highest standards of ethical conduct and will be responsible for understanding and acting in accordance with the provisions of ORS chapter 244, including the code of ethics.