

## **Lobbyist Certification Information and Resources**

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The prohibition on the appointment of lobbyists applies to individuals who are federally registered lobbyists, and for the purposes of this certification, includes any individual who is subject to the registration and reporting requirements of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (LDA), as amended (2 USC 1605). The entities or groups covered include any board, commission, council, delegation, conference, panel, task force, or other similar group or subgroup regardless of whether it is subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). This includes, but is not limited to all NIH FACA committees and any of their subcommittees or workgroups. This certification makes no provisions for waivers, and waivers will not be permitted.

For additional information, please review the [Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 \(LDA\), as amended \(2 USC 1605\)](#).

## NIH ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOMINEE/MEMBER CERTIFICATION FORM

On June 18, 2010, former President Barack Obama issued a Presidential Memorandum announcing a continued commitment to reduce the influence of special interests by keeping federal advisory committees and boards free of federally registered lobbyists. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) was directed to issue final guidance to implement this directive following a public comment period. On October 5, 2011, OMB, published "Final Guidance on Appointment of Lobbyists to Federal Boards and Commissions." The prohibition on the appointment of federal registered lobbyists applies to appointments and re-appointments made after June 18, 2010.

Appointing Officials or their delegates/designees must ensure, at least annually, that advisory committee, temporary, SEP, subcommittee and working group members are not federally registered lobbyists. Members that become federally registered lobbyists after an appointment must resign or be removed from advisory committee service.

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### Identification of Member Type

Check Appropriate Nominee/Member Type

Potential Nominee

Current Member

Meeting Attendee

(Temporary of Special Emphasis Panel)

Name of Committee \_\_\_\_\_

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### Nominee/Member/Attendee Certification

I certify that the following is true:

I am not a federally registered lobbyist\*

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date

\*Former lobbyists must meet criteria outlined in section A1 of *OMB's Final Guidance on Appointment of Lobbyists to Federal Boards and Commissions* published in the Federal Register on 10/5/2011.