

APPLICATION FORM

Resident Representative at the Center for International Health Initiatives (CIHI) Advisory Board

Name _____

AAFP Member ID #: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number () _____ E-mail _____

Name of Residency Program _____

Position: PGY1 ____ (Please confirm that you are a first-year resident.)

Name of Chapter and Chapter Executive _____

Years attended CIHI Global Health Workshop _____

The following materials should be received by the American Academy of Family Physicians **no later than January 15, 2014**:

- Completed application form
 - Curriculum vitae (*one page front and back maximum*)
 - Letter of interest stating how being a resident representative to the CIHI Advisory Board aligns with your priorities in Global Health
 - Letter of recommendation from your residency program on appropriate letterhead
 - Completed conflict of interest form
 - Photo
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Please direct any questions and return materials to:

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International Activities Department
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CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Conflict of Interest Policy

The AAFP Board of Directors, officers, staff, as well as members serving in other organizational capacities (such as members of commissions and AAFP representatives to external entities) must act at all times in the best interest of the AAFP. The purpose of this policy is to help inform members and staff about what constitutes a conflict of interest, provide assistance in identification and disclosure of actual and potential conflicts, and help ensure the avoidance and resolution of conflicts of interest where necessary. This policy may be enforced as described below:

[NOTE: A separate policy exists for all AAFP-produced Continuing Medical Education activities. Individuals participating in these activities are subject to the “CME Policy and Procedures for Full Disclosure and Identification and Resolution of Conflicts of Interest” and should complete the disclosure statement developed solely for these activities.] This form can also be found online at www.aafp.org/conflict.

1. Individuals serving in representational capacities (e.g., Board members, commission members) or in employment capacities have a fiduciary duty to conduct themselves without conflict to the interests of the AAFP. In these capacities, they must subordinate personal, individual business, third-party and other interests to the welfare and best interests of the AAFP.
2. A conflict of interest is a transaction or relationship which presents or may present a conflict between an individual’s obligations to the AAFP and the individual’s personal, business or other interests.
 - a. Generally, a conflict of interest could be said to exist when individuals have material interests outside the AAFP which could influence them, or could be perceived as influencing them to act contrary to the best interests of the AAFP and for their own personal benefit or the benefit of a relative or business associate.
 - b. Frequently the type of interest resulting in a conflict would be financial, such as an individual who has an association with a third party through a grant or stipend, an ownership interest, an employment relationship, or a consultative or advisory arrangement.
 - c. In some instances a conflict of interest may exist even though the conflict does not arise out of financial considerations. For example, a member of the AAFP Board of Directors also may have a fiduciary responsibility as a member of the Board of Directors of another organization. If the interests of that organization were contrary to the AAFP’s interests, a situation could exist in which the individual could not fulfill his or her fiduciary responsibilities to both organizations.

3. All conflicts of interest are not necessarily prohibited or harmful to the AAFP. However, full disclosure of all actual and potential conflicts, and a determination by the disinterested entity (such as the Board or a commission) - with the interested individual(s) recused from participating in debates and voting on the matter - are required.

4. All actual and potential conflicts of interest shall be disclosed by members serving in representational capacities and by designated staff through the annual disclosure statement and/or whenever a conflict arises. The disinterested members of the representational entity (such as the Board or a commission) shall make a determination as to whether a conflict exists and what subsequent action is appropriate (if any). Determinations at the staff level shall be made by the Executive Vice President or his/her designee(s).

5. On an annual basis, all Board members, officers, other members serving in representational capacities and designated staff shall be provided with a copy of this policy and are required to complete and sign the disclosure statement below. The AAFP will provide all members of each entity (e.g., Board, commission) with copies of the disclosure statements for all members of their respective entities.

Disclosure Statement

I have read the AAFP Conflict of Interest Policy set forth above and agree to comply fully with its terms and conditions at all times during my service to AAFP. If at any time following submission of this form I become aware of any actual or potential conflicts of interest, or if the information provided below becomes inaccurate or incomplete, I will promptly notify the AAFP Executive Vice President in writing.

Disclosure of Actual or Potential Conflicts of Interest (attach additional pages if necessary):

Signature

Print Name

Date

AAFP Member ID #:

Capacity in which serving when this form was completed (Board member, commission member, staff, etc.).



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