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State Ethics Commission
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Re: Special State Employee Designation Disclosure

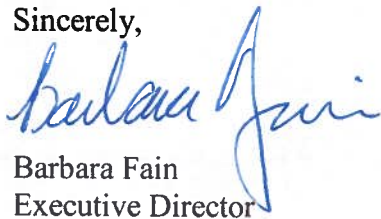
Dear State Ethics Commission Official:

The Betsy Lehman Center for Patient Safety and Medical Error Reduction (BLC), in accordance with M.G.L. c. 268A, § 1(o) and Advisory 06-01, is filing this disclosure to inform the State Ethics Commission of its designation of Dr. Eric Schneider as a "Special State Employee."

Dr. Schneider is an employee of RAND Corporation (RAND), an approved vendor under the Center for Health Information and Analysis' Health Policy Consultant master agreement. He also is employed part time as a physician for the Brigham and Women's Physician's Organization. RAND is contracting to provide consulting services to the BLC during the period June 2, 2014 through December 31, 2014. It is anticipated that Dr. Schneider will render consulting services to the BLC throughout this period, and therefore will be subject to the Conflict of Interest laws.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-617-988-3172.

Sincerely,



Barbara Fain
Executive Director

Cc: Dr. Eric Schneider