


**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED STATE EMPLOYEE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST
AND DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 6**

STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name:	Reena Patel
Title or Position:	Member, Board of Allied Health Professions
State Agency:	Division of Professional Licensure
Agency Address:	1000 Washington St., Suite 710 Boston, MA 02118
Office Phone:	617-701-8682
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My duties require me to participate in a particular matter, and I may not participate because of a financial interest that I am disclosing here. I request a determination from my appointing authority about how I should proceed.	
PARTICULAR MATTER	
Particular matter E.g., a judicial or other proceeding, application, submission, request for a ruling or other determination, contract, claim, controversy, charge, accusation, arrest, decision, determination, or finding.	Please describe the particular matter. As an appointed member of the Board, I will be participating in the Board's discussion of, deliberation upon, and vote to approve promulgation of new regulations, creating a continuing competency requirement for all individual licensees.
Your required participation in the particular matter: E.g., approval, disapproval, decision, recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	Please describe the task you are required to perform with respect to the particular matter. As an appointed member of the Board, I am required to review and vote to approve regulations changes establishing a continuing competency requirement for all individual licensees, beginning at the regularly-scheduled Board meeting of January 28, 2021 and continuing thereafter until the task is complete. My participation is required, along with five other similarly situated Board members, because the Board cannot achieve a quorum if the six members with financial conflicts recuse themselves from the matter.
FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR MATTER	
Write an X by all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> My immediate family member has a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> My business partner has a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> I am an officer, director, trustee, partner or employee of a business organization, and the business organization has a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> I am negotiating or have made an arrangement concerning future employment with a person or organization, and the person or organization has a financial interest in the matter.

Financial interest in the matter	<p>Please explain the financial interest and include a dollar amount if you know it.</p> <p>I stand to benefit financially by the establishment of a continuing education requirement because I may provide continuing education services for a fee. Although I do not have a specific plan to provide such services, I hold dual licensure among the allied health professions. This, along with my general professional expertise, leads me to conclude that I may offer continuing education services for a fee in the future.</p>
Employee signature:	
Date:	12/8/20

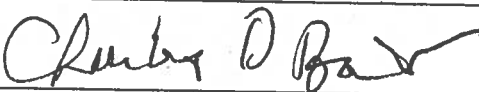
DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Governor
Title or Position:	Governor
Agency/Department:	Office of the Governor
Agency Address:	Room 271 State House Boston, MA 02133
Office Phone:	857-400-5303
Office E-mail	Kirk.Hanson@mass.gov
	DETERMINATION
Determination by appointing authority: Write an X by your selection.	<p>As appointing official, as required by G.L. c. 268A, § 6, I have reviewed the particular matter and the financial interest identified above by a state employee.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am assigning the particular matter to another employee, or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am assuming responsibility for the particular matter, or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have determined that the financial interest is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the Commonwealth may expect from the employee.</p>
Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	
Comment:	

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION	
Name of Appointing Authority:	Charles D. Baker
Title or Position:	Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Agency/Department:	Office of the Governor
Agency Address:	State House Room 360 Boston, MA 02133
Office Phone:	(617) 725-4000
Office E-mail:	
DETERMINATION	
Determination by appointing authority: Write an X by your selection.	As appointing official, as required by G.L. c. 268A, § 6, I have reviewed the particular matter and the financial interest identified above by a state employee. <input type="checkbox"/> I am assigning the particular matter to another employee, or <input type="checkbox"/> I am assuming responsibility for the particular matter, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have determined that the financial interest is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the Commonwealth may expect from the employee.
Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	2/5/21
Comment:	

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State Ethics Commission, One Ashburton Place, Room 619, Boston, MA 02108