

2017 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Wayne Oliver

FINDING(S)

Wayne Oliver failed to provide or maintain random audit information as outlined in T.C.A. § 3-6-301(22) to support his lobbying activities in 2017 in regards to contingency payments (See Lobbying Agreement section).

EMPLOYER(S)

- Patients for Fair Compensation

REGISTRATION(S)

Mr. Oliver registered as a lobbyist for his employer for 2017. Due to the lack of records provided, as noted in the lobbying agreement section, the audit determined timely registration based on the date of registration. Mr. Oliver was a registered lobbyist for Patients for Fair Compensation in 2016 and renewed the registration for 2017 on December 16, 2016. Since the relationship is a continuation of the 2016 relationship, any registration occurring before January 8, 2017 would be considered timely.

Based on review of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records, Mr. Oliver paid all registration fees.

LOBBYING AGREEMENT(S)

At the commencement of the audit process the lobbyist was contacted to notify him of the audit and request information to support his lobbying activity. The records request is based on the auditor's experience in completing an audit and relates to T.C.A. § 3-6-301(22) which defines "Random Audit information". Mr. Oliver responded to this request with an email on May 17, 2018 indicating he was no longer employed by Patients for Fair Compensation and the organization, Patients for Fair Compensation, had been dissolved. In addition, he stated that he has no access to any records and did not maintain any records to support his lobbying activities. The lobbyist was sent notification by email on May 17, 2018 that the Ethics Commission had received his e-mail and that the audit would still occur. In addition, the e-mail requested contact information for the custodian of records for Patients for Fair Compensation. As of August 20, 2018, no response has been received. Thus, the audit can make no determination on the lobbyist compensation as it related to contingency payment as outline in T.C.A. § 3-6-304(k).

FAMILY OR BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Mr. Oliver reported he had no business or familial relationships with persons who were officials in the legislative branch or officials in the executive branch.

TRAINING

Based on review of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records, Mr. Oliver completed his required lobbyist training for the 2017 registration year and paid all training fees.