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Advisory Opinion of April 21, 2008

The Ethics Commission determined that there would not be a violation of the Queen Anne's County Ethics Law §8-11 A for a board member of the CAC for Chesapeake College/Wye Area Community Plan who has a private business that is a vendor for the County. The Commission could not find a direct relationship between the county position and the private business that would present a conflict of interest as determined by the factors outlined in the law. Further, as to subsection A(2)(b) in particular, the Commission construes the reference to "the governmental unit" as referring at most to a County department, not to the County government as a whole.

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