**Section 1925.285 Conflict of Interest**

The State Board recognizes that a particular situation may present a conflict of interest as between any members' private interests and his or her service on the State Board. Such situations may arise where an application for a permit or exemption or an application for a certificate of recognition of an areawide health planning agency is filed by individuals, organizations or agencies with whom the member is closely associated or has a direct business relationship. In such instances the member shall declare the situation and refrain from voting on any matter relating to the particular situation. Membership in a provider association or service on its committees shall not be deemed a conflict of interest.

(Source: Amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 5671, effective March 14, 2000)