

**APPENDIX C**

**CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING**

Current or prospective vendors/GRANTEES should refer to Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 111-1-2-.01 *et seq.* to determine whether it is required to execute this certification. Current or prospective vendors/GRANTEES should also review the instructions for certification included in these regulations before completing this form. Execution of this form provides for compliance with the Department of Community Health’s certification requirements as found in Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 111-1-2-.01 *et seq.*

The certification shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of Community Health determines to award a covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

**LOBBYING**

As required and implemented, for persons entering into a covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement, the current or prospective vendor/GRANTEE certifies the following:

(a) No appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any lobbyist for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member, officer, or employee of the Georgia General Assembly, or a member, officer, or employee of the Georgia delegation to the United States Congress in connection with the making of any grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or other covered transaction, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement.

**Current or prospective GRANTEES understand that use of appropriated funds for this purpose shall be grounds for termination of the award and/or agreement and may cause recoupment or refund actions against current or prospective GRANTEES.;**

(b) If any funds, other than appropriated funds, have been paid or will be paid to any lobbyist for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member, officer, or employee of the Georgia General Assembly, or a member, officer, or employee of the Georgia delegation to the United States Congress in connection with this grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit the “Lobbying Disclosure and Registration Form” to report lobbying, in accordance with its instructions.

<p>The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above certifications.</p>
<p>_____</p> <p><b>PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE</b></p>
<p>_____</p> <p><b>SIGNATURE / DATE</b></p>

**CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE VENDOR/GRANTEE LOBBYIST DISCLOSURE AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATION FORM**

Pursuant to Executive Order Number 10.01.03.01 (the "Order"), signed by Governor Sonny Perdue on October 1, 2003, current or prospective vendors/GRANTEES with the State are required to certify that any lobbyist whom the current or prospective vendor/GRANTEE employs or retains has registered with the State Ethics Commission and complies with Executive Order Number 10.01.03.01, O.C.G.A. §21-5-70 *et seq.*, and Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 111-1-2-.01 *et seq.* The Order requires "Lobbyists", defined as those who lobby state officials on behalf of businesses that seek a contract to sell goods or services to the state or those who oppose such a contract, to register with the State Ethics Commission and file the disclosures required by Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia. Consequently, every current or prospective vendor/GRANTEE desiring to enter into an agreement with the state must complete this certification form. False, incomplete, or untimely registration, disclosure, or certification shall be grounds for termination of the award and agreement and may cause recoupment or refund actions against GRANTEE.

In order to be in compliance with Executive Order Number 10.01.03.01, please complete this Certification Form by designating only one of the following:

Current or prospective vendor/GRANTEE does not have any lobbyist(s) affiliated, employed, or retained seeking or opposing contracts for it or its clients. Consequently, current or prospective vendor/GRANTEE has not registered anyone with the State Ethics Commission as required by Executive Order Number 10.01.03.01 and any of its related rules, regulations, policies, or laws.

Current or prospective vendor/GRANTEE does have lobbyist(s) affiliated, employed, or retained seeking or opposing contracts for it or its clients. The lobbyist(s) is/are:

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GRANTEE states, represents, warrants, and certifies that it has registered the above named lobbyists with the State Ethics Commission as required by Executive Order Number 10.01.03.01 and any of its related rules, regulations, policies, or laws.

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Authorized Signature\*

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Date

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Title

\* Must be President, Vice President, CEO or Other Authorized Officer