

Real or perceived conflict of interest

Description and nature of conflict(s):

I will maintain my objectivity, conducting my work in accordance with my Code of Ethics and standards of practice.

In addition, I will take the following steps to mitigate the real or perceived conflict(s) I have disclosed, to ensure the public interest remains paramount:

Further, I acknowledge that this disclosure may be interpreted as a threat to my independence and will be considered by the statutory decision maker accordingly.

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Signature:

X _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

Witnessed by:

X _____

Print name: _____

¹Qualified Professional, in relation to a duty or function under ministry legislation, means an individual who

- is registered in British Columbia with a professional association, is acting under that organization's code of ethics, and is subject to disciplinary action by that association, and
- through suitable education, experience, accreditation and knowledge, may reasonably be relied on to provide advice within his or her area of expertise, which area of expertise is applicable to the duty or function.