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At the April 24, 1998 meeting of the Missouri Ethics Commission, your request for an opinion was discussed. The following is the Commission's response to your question:

Can a board member of a county health department also be employed as an administrator of a different county health department?

Sections 105.452 and 105.454, RSMo outline the statutory requirements concerning conflicts of interest for elected and appointed officials.

Specifically, section 105.452 states: "No elected or appointed official or employee of the state or any political subdivision thereof shall:

- (3) Disclose confidential information obtained in the course of or by reason of his employment or official capacity in any manner with intent to result in financial gain for himself or any other person;"

Every board member and every employee should read these sections and act accordingly within the statutory requirement.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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