

Conflict of Interest Statement

Responsibility for the decision regarding the existence of conflict of interest with any given educational program lies with the individual board member, public member or evaluator. In making this decision, a board member, public member or evaluator must consider the possibility of perceived conflict of interest as well as actual conflicts as defined by these conditions:

1. A close personal, professional or financial interest, or other special relationship, in any institution/program in question.
2. A former candidate for a paid position within the past five years with the entity in question.
3. A position, whether paid or voluntary, current or within the past five years, as a consultant, advisor, or clinical or adjunct faculty, to or for the institution/program in question.
4. A position, whether paid or voluntary, current or within the past five years, as a consultant, advisor, or clinical or adjunct faculty, in an institution that is generally viewed by peers and O&P students as a major competitor to the institution/program in question.

Board Member's Name: _____

Expiration of Term: _____

Position: _____

Please identify/list those educational institutions/programs where a conflict of interest exists as determined by criteria 1-4 on the previous side.

Signature of the Board of Director: _____

Date: _____