



Milwaukee Center for Independence and Affiliates
Code of Ethics - 2013



Statement of Commitment

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Milwaukee Center for Independence or an affiliate, I acknowledge and commit that I will observe a high standard of ethics and conduct as I devote my best efforts, skills and resources to furthering the mission of the Milwaukee Center for Independence or an affiliate.

Ethical Guidelines

1. I will always hold the betterment of Milwaukee Center for Independence (MCFI) as my priority during all participation in discussions and voting matters.
2. I recognize that I am obligated to act in a manner which will bear the closest public scrutiny.
3. I will not knowingly take advantage of, or benefit from, information that is obtained in the course of my official duties and responsibilities as a board member and that is not generally available to the public.
4. I will protect MCFI and its affiliates' information closely and I will maintain confidentiality of all information which the board deems ought to be kept confidential.
5. I expect to be reimbursed only for predetermined legitimate expenses incurred by myself for the sake of MCFI and its affiliates. I will keep all such expenses reasonable and justifiable and will discuss expenses which may be in question with the CEO.
6. Should business associates or others offer me gifts, favors, or benefits on a personal basis because of the business MCFI and its affiliates does with them, I will recognize that such offers may be an effort to secure advantage from me, and I will reject such offers on the basis that it is against MCFI and its affiliates' policy to accept gifts from business contacts.
7. As part of my duties as a board member, I represent MCFI and its affiliates informally and formally to other associations, societies, government officials, and business representatives. I recognize that it is important that I represent MCFI and its affiliates in such a way as to leave others with a positive impression of MCFI and its affiliates. In my duties I will preserve and enhance the good reputation of MCFI and its affiliates and will avoid behavior which might damage its image.

I have read and I accept the above Code of Ethics for Board Members.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Member of MCFI Board _____ New Health Services Board _____

SEDA Board _____ TLS Board _____