APPOINTEE EXEMPTION DISCLOSURE FORM

PART 1

Name: Andrew Nicklas
Board/Commission Name: Emergency Department Wait Time Reduction Commission

PART 2

Please Check Item(s):	Exemption Requested: No (If no, check box and skip to Part 3, Signature) ☑ Yes (If yes, check box and complete rest of Part 2 and 3)

I request exemption for: ☐ Financial Interest ☑ Employment

Financial Interest	**Employment**
Name of Entity where the financial interest exists:	Employment to be Exempted: Maryland Hospital Association
Address of Entity:	Your Position/Job Title: SVP, Government Affairs & Policy
Interest to be Exempted:	
Current Value: ☐ Under $1,000 ☐ $1,000-$5,000 ☐ $5,000-$10,000 ☐ $10,000 or More	

Explain below why you believe you may have financial interests or an employment situation that, in the absence of an exemption, will conflict with your service on the board or commission for which appointment is being considered. You may wish to contact the State Ethics Commission for information or advice at 410-260-7770.

I serve as a senior executive at the Maryland Hospital Association. While the Association is not directly regulated by the Maryland Department of Health, our member hospitals are regulated and do business with the Department. While I do not believe there is any conflict and do not foresee any ethical issues, out of an abundance of caution, and in accordance with the written instructions, I am submitting this exemption form.

PART 3

Appointee	Signature: Andrew Nicklas	Digitally signed by Andrew Nicklas DN: cn=Andrew Nicklas gn=Andrew Nicklas c=US United States l=US United States o=Maryland Hospital Association ou=Government Affairs & Policy e=anicklas@mhaonline.org Reason: I am the author of this document Location: Date: 2024-07-23 17:05-04:00	Date:

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