

**§ 805.735-10**

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**§ 805.735-10 Member and employee indebtedness.**

Members and employees shall pay each just financial obligation in a proper and timely manner, especially one imposed by law, such as Federal, State, or local taxes. For the purpose of this section, a “just financial obligation” means one acknowledged by the employee or one reduced to judgment by a court, and “in a proper and timely manner” means in a manner which the Board determines does not, under the circumstances, reflect adversely on the Board as his employer.

**§ 805.735-11 Gambling, betting, and lotteries.**

Members and employees shall not participate, while on Board-owned or leased property or while on duty for the Board, in any gambling activity, including the operation of a gambling device, conducting a lottery or pool, a game for money or property, or in selling or purchasing a numbers slip or ticket. However, this section does not preclude activities regarding solicitations conducted by an employee recreation and welfare organization among its members, for organizational support, or for benefit or welfare funds for its members, these activities having been approved under section 3 of Executive Order 10927, dated March 18, 1961.

**§ 805.735-12 Coercion.**

Members and employees shall not use their employment by the Board to coerce, or give the appearance of coercing, a person to provide financial benefit to themselves or another person, particularly one with whom they have family, business, or financial ties.

**§ 805.735-13 Conduct prejudicial to the Government.**

Members and employees shall not engage in criminal, infamous, dishonest, immoral, or notoriously disgraceful conduct, or other conduct prejudicial to the Board or to the Government.

**§ 805.735-14 Specific regulations for special Government employees.**

(a) *Use of Board affiliation.* A special Government employee of the Board shall not use his Government employment for a purpose that is, or gives the

appearance of being, motivated by the desire for private gain for himself or another person, particularly one with whom he has family, business, or financial ties.

(b) *Use of inside information.* (1) A special Government employee shall not use inside information obtained as a result of his employment by the Board for private gain for himself or another person, either by direct action on his part or by counsel, recommendation, or suggestion to another person, particularly one with whom he has family, business, or financial ties. For this purpose of this section, “inside information” means information obtained under Government authority which has not become part of the body of public information.

(2) Special Government employees may teach, lecture, or write in a manner not inconsistent with §805.735-7(c) for employees.

(c) *Receipt of gifts, entertainment, and favors.* (1) A special Government employee, while employed by the Board or in connection with his employment, shall not receive or solicit from a person having business with the Board, anything of value such as a gift, gratuity, loan, entertainment, or favor for himself or another person, particularly one with whom he has family, business, or financial ties.

(2) The exception as set forth in §805.735-5(b) for employees will apply with equivalent force and effect to special Government employees with regard to the prohibitions of paragraph (a) of this section.

(d) *Applicability of other provisions.* The provisions of §805.735-9 (Use of Government property), §805.735-11 (Gambling, betting, and lotteries), §805.735-12 (Coercion), §805.735-13 (Conduct prejudicial to the Government) and §805.735-15 (Miscellaneous statutory provisions) apply to special Government employees in the same manner as to employees.

**§ 805.735-15 Miscellaneous statutory provisions.**

Each Member and employee shall acquaint himself with the statutory provisions in appendix I, attached hereto and made a part thereof, which relate to his ethical and other conduct as a