

2020 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Bonnie Britt

FINDING(S)

1. **Bonnie Britt failed to complete the required lobbyist training**

EMPLOYER(S)

- Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.

REGISTRATION(S)

Bonnie Britt registered as a lobbyist for one employer during 2020. Based on the audit documentation, Bonnie Britt timely registered the lobbying relationship and paid all registration fees.

LOBBYING AGREEMENT(S)

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided, Bonnie Britt was a direct employee of the employer. The employer had no employment contract with the lobbyist employee. However, per statements of the employer, it appears the terms of employment were within the statutes for lobbying activities, including having no terms for contingency payments based on lobbying success.

FAMILY OR BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Bonnie Britt reported no business or familial relationships with persons who were officials in the legislative branch or officials in the executive branch.

TRAINING

According to the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records, Bonnie Britt did not complete required lobbyist training for the 2020 registration year. T.C.A. § 3-6-114(b) requires each registered lobbyist to complete an annual training course. When a lobbyist completes the training online, the system records the training on the web-based system. If the lobbyist attends the legislative ethics training, their name is recorded at the training event and then administratively entered into the system records. Based on the review of the system records, Bonnie Britt did not complete the training online or by attendance during 2020. The Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records indicate Bonnie Britt paid all training fees.