

SOM- Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology	TITLE: MCG Gifts and Gratuities Policy	Policy: LR003
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Medical College of Georgia
Gifts & Gratuities

Based on Regents' Policy and the Governor's Executive Order, MCG has the following rules:

\$25 Rule – MCG employees and their families cannot accept gifts from any person with whom MCG does business, including lobbyists, vendors, patients and students. Gifts include meals. Family includes a spouse, parent, child, sibling, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, in-laws, 1st cousins, step-parents, step-children, step-siblings, and half-siblings.

Outside Activities – Full-time MCG faculty may not engage in outside activities unless they have prior approval through our policy.

Honoraria – Honoraria should not be accepted unless they are awarded for an Outside Activity.

Transacting Business with the State – MCG employees and their families cannot transact business with the State. For this rule, family includes spouse and dependents. Doing business through a company is also prohibited if the employee or their family owns more than 25%.

Research Conflicts of Interest – Researchers should disclose any conflicts of interest in their research. These will then be managed, with the advice of their Chair and others.

VA / MCGHI – Faculty at the VA, MCGHI, or any other facility, will usually be subject to that entity's rules too.

See: <http://www.mcg.edu/Services/Legal/conflicts.htm>
and, <http://www.mcg.edu/faculty/facman/policies.html#OutsideProfessionalActivity>
and, <http://www.mcg.edu/Research/policy/coipol.html>