

**Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses  
Continuing Education Committee  
Approver Unit  
Policy Manual**

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**Conflict of Interest  
For Peer Reviewers**

It is the policy of the MARN CEC Approver Unit to insure that peer reviewers identify and resolve any potentially conflicting relationships of a financial, professional, or personal nature they have with an applicant, either a provider unit or an individual educational activity. It is an expectation that any peer reviewer will recuse themselves from a review when appropriate.

Effective January, 2007, a signed conflict of interest declaration will be signed by all peer reviewers and filed in the CEC office.

Each peer reviewer will also sign the application review form for the application they have been assigned to review attesting that there was no conflict of interest that would preclude an unbiased review of the application.

It is within the purview of the Chair of the CEC and/or the Nurse Peer Review Leader to determine whether or not to replace a peer reviewer assigned to a review.