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110th Congress

MEMBER / OFFICER
POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips or similar events in connection with official duties. You need not disclose government-funded or political travel on this form, or travel that is unrelated to official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with clause 5 of House Rule 25, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make these forms available to the public as soon as possible after they are received. Obtain the dollar amounts from the sponsor; if exact dollar amounts are unavailable, provide a good faith estimate.

Name of Member or Officer (print or type): Congressman Michael Burgess

Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): Mrs. Burgess

Relationship to Member/Officer: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____

Date of Departure and Date of Return: 06/14/08 - 06/16/08

Dates at personal expense: 06/14/08 - 06/15/08

Itinerary (cities of departure - destination - return): Dallas, TX to Seattle, WA to Dallas, TX

Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Center for Health Transformation

Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): This meeting was our Center for Health Transformation Member Meeting hosted at Microsoft. The focus of the meeting was on Health Information Technology and attendees included members of the Center and various stakeholders in Health.

Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify "yes" for each item by checking the corresponding box):

1. the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments;
2. the Privately-Sponsored Travel Approval Form completed by the Member or officer; **and**
3. the Committee on Standards' letter approving my participation on this trip.

I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda (signify "yes" by checking box):

If not, explain: Due to flight schedules I left the Microsoft Campus at roughly 1:45 pm.

BURGESS

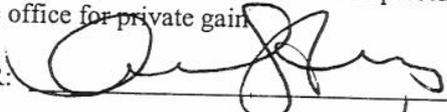
TRIP EXPENSES:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For Member or Officer:	\$433 (Airfare)	\$239 (Hotel) + 9.99 (Internet) =	\$52.35 (Breakfast / Lunch) 17.
For accompanying family member:	Not covered by sponsor	Included with Member	\$52.35 (Breakfast / Lunch)

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For Member or Officer:	\$184 (Car)	(Airport - Hyatt; Hyatt - Microsoft; Microsoft - Hyatt; Hyatt - Airport)
For accompanying family member:	Included with Member	

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER OR OFFICER:



DATE: June 26, 2008

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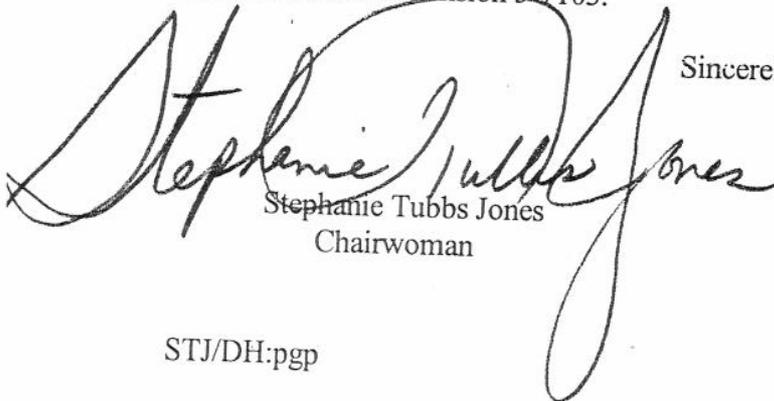
Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule XXV, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct hereby approves your proposed trip for you and your spouse to Seattle, Washington scheduled for June 14 to 16, 2008 sponsored by The Center for Health Transformation. We note that this trip includes one day at your personal expense (June 15), and that the private sponsor will not be paying for the cost of your spouse's airfare.

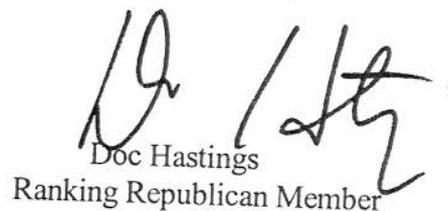
You must complete a Member Travel Disclosure Form and file it with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form (including attachments) and Member travel approval form you previously submitted to the Committee. You must also report all travel expenses for you and your spouse totaling more than \$335 from a single source on Schedule VII of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Tubbs Jones
Chairwoman



Doc Hastings
Ranking Republican Member

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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM
(provide directly to each House invitee)

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers or employees under House Rule XXV, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee.

Private sponsors are urged to submit this form to each House invitee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. The submission of an incomplete form will delay the review process. Before completing this form, sponsors are urged to carefully review the Committee's private travel guidelines and advisory memoranda detailing the rules and restrictions for private travel, as well as the instructions for completing this form. Sponsors should call the Committee with any questions prior to submitting the form. Please type form.

1. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Center for Health Transformation
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a registered foreign agent (signify "yes" by checking box):
3. I represent that the trip sponsor(s) has not accepted from any other source funds earmarked directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box):
4. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
5. Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): Dr. Michael Burgess was invited to speak on Health Information Technology at our Center Member Meeting.
6. Dates of travel: June 14 - 16, 2008
7. Cities of departure -- destination -- return: Dallas, TX - Seattle, WA - Dallas, TX
8. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities) (signify "yes" by checking box):
9. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: or
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist or registered foreign agent: or
 - c. The trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
10. If travel is for participation in a one-day event (i.e., if you checked Question 9(c)), check one of the following:
 - a. One-night's lodging and meals are being offered: or
 - b. Two-nights' lodging and meals are being offered:If "b" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____

11. If the trip is not sponsored by an institution of higher education, I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box):
12. Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip: The Center for Health Transformation is hosting its quarterly Member Meeting on June 15, 2008 in Redmond, WA to focus on Health Information Technology.
13. Describe each sponsor's organizational interest in the purpose of the trip: The Center has member meetings to bring about collaboration in ideas surrounding key aspects of health and healthcare. In this particular interest it is surrounding health information technology.
14. Describe the type and class of the transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first-class transportation will be provided. In addition, for travel via aircraft, please indicate if travel is being offered on a commercial flight, chartered flight or on an aircraft operated or paid for by a carrier not licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate for compensation or hire (i.e., a private aircraft). If first-class fare is being provided, or if travel is via chartered or private aircraft, please provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted: Coach travel is being planned with a car and driver to transport to and from the airport, hotel and event site.
15. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify "yes" by checking box):
16. I represent that either (check one of the following):
- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: *or*
 - b. The trip involves events that are arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:
- If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
17. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: The event is located on Microsoft's campus, as the focus is health information technology
18. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: Hyatt Regency Bellevue
19. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): \$239/night
20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: Close proximity to the event location.

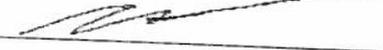
21. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates			
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$450 (airfare)	\$239/night	Not to exceed \$50/meal
For each accompanying family member			

	<i>Other</i> Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$174	Car Service
For each accompanying family member		

22. I represent that reimbursement for miscellaneous travel expenses for the trip, such as travel to and from airports, security costs, interpreter fees, visa application fees, and similar expenses, will be for actual costs incurred and are necessary for the purpose of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box):

23. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name and title: Vice President of Finance

Organization: Center for Health Transportation

Address: 1425 K Street, NW suite 450; Washington, DC 20005

Telephone number: 202-375-2001

Fax number: 202-375-2036

Email Address: scotter@gingrichgroup.com

The Committee staff may contact the above individual above if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct
 U.S. House of Representatives
 HT-2, The Capitol
 Washington, DC 20515
 (202) 225-7103 (phone)
 (202) 225-7392 (general fax)
 (202) 226-7172 (fax for travel approvals)

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM
For Members, Officers and Employees
(submit directly to the Committee)

This form should be completed by House Members, officers or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule XXV, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer or employee, together with the completed and signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form.

Members, officers and employees seeking approval for travel are urged to submit all forms to the Committee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. A copy of this form will be made available for public inspection. Please type form. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392.

1. Name of Member, officer or employee (traveler): MICHAEL C. BURGESS (TX-26)
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): CENTER FOR HEALTH TRANSFORMATION
3. Travel destination(s): DALLAS, TX-SEATTLE, WA-DALLAS, TX
4. a. Dates of travel: JUNE 14-16, 2008
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: JUNE 15, 2008
5. a. Name of accompanying family member (if any): LAURA BURGESS
b. Relationship to Member/Officer: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(c) on the Trip Sponsor form (i.e., the travel is being sponsored by an entity that employs a lobbyist)? Yes No
b. If yes, check one of the following:
(1) Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested: or
(2) Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested:
If "(2)" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____
7. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (indicate that form is attached by checking box):

AstraZeneca, LP
Booz Allen Hamilton
Cancer Treatment Centers of America
Chrysler
Gallup
GE Healthcare
GlaxoSmithKline
Healthways
Matria Healthcare, Inc.

Charter Members

MeadWestvaco Corporation
MedImpact
Novo Nordisk
Sanford Health
Siemens Medical Solutions
Sutter Health
UnitedHealth Group
WellPoint, Inc.

Alegent Health
Allscripts
AT&T (formerly BellSouth)
Barr Laboratories
BlueCross BlueShield Association
Guidon Performance Solutions

Platinum Members

INTEGRIS Health
InterComponentWare, Inc.
Misys Center for Community Health Leadership
UPS
Vision Service Plan

American Hospital Association (AHA)
American Medical Group Association (AMGA)
America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)
Arcapita Ventures
Avality
Covisint
D2Hawkeye
deCODE genetics Inc.
Eli Lilly and Company
Georgia Hospital Association (GHA)
HealthTrio
Hospital Corporation of America, Inc. (HCA)
Inland Northwest Health Services
Intermountain Healthcare
Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. of Georgia
Medical Justice Services, Inc.
Merck & Co., Inc.

Premier Members

MinuteClinic
Pharmaceutical Care Management Association (PCMA)
Piedmont Healthcare
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated
Quovadx, Inc. / CareScience
Radiology Group (The)
Roche Diagnostics
RxHub
sanofi-aventis
Society for Neuroscience
TelaDoc Medical Services
United Cerebral Palsy
US Chamber of Commerce
WellStar Health System
Wyeth Pharmaceuticals
Zix Corporation

American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE)
American Cancer Society
American Diabetes Association (ADA)
Associated Industries of Missouri
CognetX
Disease Management Association of America (DMAA)
Enhanced Care Initiatives
Factor Foundation of America, The
Healthation
HERAE, LLC
InterAmerican College of Physicians & Surgeons (ICPS)

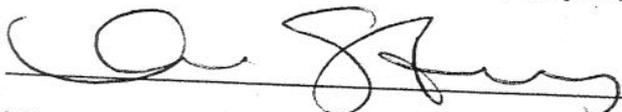
Associate Members

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF)
Medical Association of Georgia
MedInitiatives
Missouri Hospital Association
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
National Minority Quality Forum
SSM Health Care
SureScripts
Together Rx Access
Ventegra
WorldDoc

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your official or representational duties:
To address the group on Health Information Technology at the Center for Health Transformation's
Conference: Creating a Healthy Workforce & Community: Delivering IT to Transform Health and Healthcare.

9. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____



Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): Amanda Stevens

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: Michael C Burgess, TX-26

Office address: 1224 Longworth HOB, Washington DC 20515

Phone number: 202-225-7772

Email address: amanda.stevens@mail.house.gov

NOTE: You must complete the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need contact you if additional information is required.

**FOR STAFF:
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:**

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member

Date: _____

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Creating a Healthy Workforce & Community: Delivering IT to Transform Health and Healthcare

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Agenda June 16, 2008

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM St Helen's Room	VIP Tour and Breakfast (Charter Member only): Center for Information Work (CIW) or the House of the Future Tour
9:00 AM	CHT Member Tour: Center for Information Work (CIW) or the House of the Future Tour
10:00 AM Hood Room	Opening Remarks: <i>Newt Gingrich, Founder, Center for Health Transformation</i> <i>Nancy Desmond, CEO, Center for Health Transformation</i> <i>Peter Neupert, Corporate Vice President, Health Solutions Group, Microsoft</i>
10:30 AM Hood Room	General Session: <i>Playing Catch-Up: Bringing Healthcare Consumers into the 21st Century through Information Technology</i>
12:00 PM	Keynote Address: <i>Rep. Michael C. Burgess (R-TX), Member, U.S. House of Representatives, and</i> <i>Senior Health Policy Advisor to Senator John McCain</i>
1:00 PM Hood Room	General Session: <i>Improving Care & Clinical Processes with IT</i>
2:15 PM	Break
2:30 PM Hood Room	General Session: <i>Community Connectivity: Local and Regional Efforts to Build a 21st Century Intelligent Health System</i>
3:45 PM Hood Room	Closing Remarks <i>Newt Gingrich, Founder, Center for Health Transformation</i>
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM St Helens Room	Member and VIP Reception
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	CHT Member Tour: Center for Information Work (CIW) or the House of the Future Tour