



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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June 23, 2006

Thomas I. Strinden MD, Treasurer
North Dakota Committee on Medical
Political Action
P.O. Box 1198
Bismarck, ND 58502

Response Due Date:
July 24, 2006

Identification Number: C00003061

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, dated 5/31/06

Dear Dr. Strinden:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Line 5(e) of your amended Statement of Organization indicates that your committee is a separate segregated fund. However, Commission records indicate that your committee has never identified the connected organization on Line 6. A separate segregated fund is a political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association.

If your committee is a separate segregated fund, then an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which identifies the connected organization (11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(ii)) and the type of connected organization. Moreover, in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(5), the name of any separate segregated fund is required to include the name of its connected organization. This includes any abbreviation within its title.

If your committee is not a separate segregated fund, then an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted, which indicates the appropriate type of committee. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(i)

-Please clarify your relationship, if any, with the American Medical Political Action Committee, which appears to be an affiliated committee.

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For further guidance on the question of affiliation, please refer to 11 CFR §100.5(g) and §110.3. If your committee is affiliated with the American Medical Political Action Committee you should amend your Statement of Organization to reflect this relationship as "affiliated" on Line 6.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1301.

Sincerely,



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