



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Jeanne Kennedy, Treasurer
Carefirst Associates' Federal PAC (FKA:
Bluecross and Blueshield of MD Employees'
FED PAC)
10455 Mill Run Circle
Owings Mills, MD 21117

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Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution for an election which has already occurred, you should notify the recipient and request a refund and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

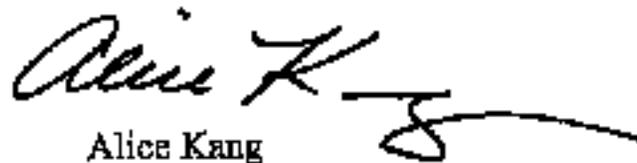
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during

which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alice Kang", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alice Kang
Reports Analyst
Report Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Maryland Employees' Federal PAC

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
K Representative Benjamin L. Cardin 100 East Pratt Street 27th Floor Baltimore MD 21202	Contribution: Benjamin L. Cardin (MD-3-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Primary	08/15/2000 MD Primary 1000	1000.00 3/7/00
F Representative Steny H. Hoyer P O Box 2884 Washington DC 20013	Contribution: Steny H. Hoyer (MD-5-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Primary	09/15/2000 MD Primary 1000	1000.00 3/7/00

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