

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18950.3 to read:

2 **§ 18950.3. ~~Travel in Connection With Speeches, Panels, and Seminars: Exception for All Fil-~~**
3 **ers ~~Payments In Connection With Speeches.~~**

4 ~~Free admission, and refreshments and similar non-cash nominal benefits provided to a filer~~
5 ~~during the entire event at which the filer gives a speech, participates in a panel or seminar, or pro-~~
6 ~~vides a similar service, and actual intrastate transportation and any necessary lodging and subsis-~~
7 ~~tence provided directly in connection with the speech, panel, seminar, or service, including but not~~
8 ~~limited to meals and beverages on the day of the activity, are not payments and need not be reported~~
9 ~~by any filer.~~

10 (a) Definitions: For the purposes of this regulation, the following definitions apply:

11 (1) "Speech" means making a speech, participating on a panel, or making a substantive
12 formal presentation at a seminar or similar event.

13 (2) Lodging, food or beverages are "necessary" only when provided on the day immediately
14 preceding, the day(s) of, and the day immediately following the speech, panel, seminar, or similar
15 service.

16 (b) A payment made for admission to an event at which an official makes a speech, and for
17 the cost of transportation, lodging, food, beverages, or nominal non-cash benefits provided to the
18 official in connection with making the speech is not a "payment" as defined in Section 82044 and is
19 not reportable if all of the following apply:

20 (1) The payment is for the following:

21 (A) Free admission, food, beverages, and nominal non-cash benefits provided to the
22 official on the day the official makes a speech.

1 (B) Transportation within the United States to and from the location of the speech
2 and any necessary lodging, food, or beverages provided directly in connection with the
3 speech.

4 (2) The speech is for official agency business and the official is representing his or her gov-
5 ernment agency in the course and scope of his or her official duties.

6 (3) The payment is a lawful expenditure made only by a federal, state, or local govern-
7 ment agency for purposes related to conducting that agency's official business. For purposes of this
8 subdivision, a payment made to the agency by a nongovernmental source that is earmarked for use
9 by or reimbursement of an official specified by the source is not a "payment by a federal, state, or
10 local government agency."

11 (4) The official making the speech is not a state or local elected officer, as defined in Sec-
12 tion 82020, or an official specified in Section 87200.

13 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code.

14 Reference: Sections 82028, 82030, and 89501 through 89506, Government Code.