

CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (interim form)

Name in full:

(First, middle initial, last): **SHIRA KRAMER**

Current occupation, if employed; or, “retired”: **PRESIDENT OF TWO COMPANIES**

If currently employed:

Name of primary employing entity: **STERILEX CORPORATION**

Name of secondary employing entity, if applicable: **PRESIDENT, EPIDEMIOLOGY INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Whether currently employed or not:

Primary professional affiliation taking up most of your volunteer time: **EPIDEMIOLOGY INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Secondary such affiliation, if applicable: **STERILEX CORPORATION**

OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, OR OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT IF NOW RETIRED:

Primary professional employment focus: **FOOD SAFETY; DEVELOPMENT OF ANTIMICROBIAL TECHNOLOGIES.**

Secondary professional employment focus, if applicable: **EPIDEMIOLOGIC RESEARCH AND CONSULTING (INCLUDING OCCUPATIONAL, CANCER, ENVIRONMENTAL, BIRTH DEFECTS, RARE DISEASES); EXPERT WITNESS AND CONSULTING IN ENVIRONMENTAL, TOXIC, AND PHARMACEUTICAL TORT LITIGATION**

Tertiary professional employment focus, if applicable: **N/A**

I represent the following organization on the IJPC-SE (acronym, or “none”): **N/A**

as the Primary (1), Secondary (2), Tertiary (3) or Quaternary (4), or not applicable [N/A] **N/A** or, as an invited guest/interested party/expert advisor: **EXPERT ADVISOR TO THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Please include below, and elaborate where needed, all actual conflicting interests, including financial, consultant, institutional and other relationships that might lead or has led to bias or a conflict-of-interest, or that reasonably might create a perception of bias or a conflict-of-interest by your peers or the public. If there are none, please state “None” alongside each item “a” through “e” below. *If in doubt, rather err on the side of providing more information as this will minimize the need for follow-up.*

With the above definitions in mind relating to my employer and/or volunteer entities, those entities from which I have accepted grants/contracts, salaries/stipends/honoraria/royalties, both monetarily and in-kind, and anything else like personal relationships that could actually introduce, or be perceived to introduce bias into my decision-making, I disclose the following information covering the 5-year period since January 1, 2011:

a) **Financial relationships: I AM AN OWNER, AND EMPLOYEE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY INTERNATIONAL, INC. EPIDEMIOLOGY INTERNATIONAL HAS, WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, RECEIVED FUNDING FROM PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES FOR RESEARCH IN THE AREA OF RARE DISEASE AND RARE DISEASE REGISTRY DESIGN; EPIDEMIOLOGY INTERNATIONAL HAS ALSO RECEIVED FUNDING FROM PLAINTIFF LAW FIRMS WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS FOR RESEARCH, CONSULTING, AND EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES IN TOXIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND PHARMACEUTICAL TORT CASES.**

DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS, *EPIDEMIOLOGY INTERNATIONAL* HAS HAD CONTRACTS AND RECEIVED FUNDING FROM PLAINTIFF LAW FIRMS FOR EXPERT WITNESS AND CONSULTING SERVICES RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL, TOXIC, AND PHARMACEUTICAL TORT LITIGATION. I HAVE PERSONALLY SERVED AS AN EXPERT WITNESS AND AS A CONSULTANT IN THESE CASES. I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY DIRECT FUNDING FROM LAW FIRMS (ALL PAID TO *EPIDEMIOLOGY INTERNATIONAL, INC.*) I AM THE OWNER AND AN EMPLOYEE OF *EPIDEMIOLOGY INTERNATIONAL*. I RECEIVE A SALARY FROM *EPIDEMIOLOGY INTERNATIONAL* WHICH IS NOT, AND HAS NEVER BEEN, TIED TO THE SPECIFIC WORK THAT I PERFORM FOR THE COMPANY.

b) Consultant relationships: PLEASE SEE ABOVE RESPONSE TO “FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS”.

c) Institutional relationships: NONE

d) Other relationships: I AM PRESIDENT AND MAJORITY OWNER OF STERILEX CORPORATION.

e) Any additional information: NONE

If in my service to the IJPC-SE I should ever find myself in a conflict-of-interest, actual or perceived, I will declare it and offer to recuse myself from all circumstances that could in any way influence Board deliberations as per the Founding Bylaws (Article V, *Section 2*).

Please type your signature here: SHIRA KRAMER

Enter today's date (month/day/year) here: 10/03/2016