

## ACTION ALERT

Below is the new Secondary Employment Guidelines regarding criminal representation. It was approved at the Executive Board Meeting on August 1, 2011, and approved at the Board of Directors on August 9, 2011.

“A member shall not be eligible for and the DPOA shall not be responsible for any legal expenses for any legal services in any matter where the actions or allegations arise out of or occur in connection with the member’s participation in the Department’s Secondary Employment Program. Such a member may nevertheless request permission to utilize counsel retained by the DPOA under these Guidelines, who will agree to be paid at the rate normally charged to the DPOA, provided the member and/or the Secondary Employer agree to assume all financial responsibility for retaining such counsel.”