



MEMBER PROTECTION INFORMATION OFFICER TAKEAWAYS – CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- Incentives can conflict with peoples professional responsibilities
- Conflicts of interest can occur consciously or unconsciously – we either know about it and chose to ignore it or we unwittingly have conflicts of interest
- Conflicts of interest almost always lead to bad outcomes
- Eliminating conflicts of interest is one of the simplest and most effective ways to reduce unethical behaviour
- If you think there could be a conflict of interest then talk to someone and get advice first before acting in your role as an MPIO