
**IN THE MATTER OF
JOHN WHITENACK,
ASSISTANT DIVISION DIRECTOR,
OFFICE OF STATE HOSPITAL
MANAGEMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

**Commission Case No. 45-13B
DECISION**

This matter arises from an allegation that John Whitenack, Assistant Division Director, Office of State Hospital Management, Department of Human Services, while serving as the Chief Operating Officer, Greystone Psychiatric Hospital, failed to recuse from personnel matters involving his relatives and sought to provide unwarranted employment benefits to his relatives or to the relatives of another senior official at the hospital.

After considering the results of an investigation into the allegations, the Commission **dismissed** the matter pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 19:61-3.1(g)*.

DECISION RENDERED BY THE
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ON
THE 20th DAY OF JANUARY, 2015