

AAVLD Accreditation Committee  
Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest Statements  
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I understand that during the course of AAVLD Accreditation site visits, audits and committee activities I may observe and obtain information that is considered confidential or proprietary by the laboratory.

The AAVLD Accreditation Committee recognizes that committee members during the course of audits and accreditation activities may observe or obtain information that is considered confidential or proprietary by laboratories. AAVLD Accreditation Committee members agree to maintain the confidentiality of this information and any discussions of such information as necessary to the AAVLD Accreditation review process.

Further, Accreditation Committee members are restricted from using laboratory confidential or proprietary information to directly benefit their own laboratory, and to recuse themselves from Accreditation Committee deliberations when a conflict of interest exists.

**I hereby attest that I understand the need for confidentiality.  
I recognize the need to recuse myself from activities when a conflict of interest exists  
I agree to comply with the above policy in relation to my role as a member of the AAVLD Accreditation Committee.**

**Name (*Please print*):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_