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**PRESS ADVISORY: OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ETHICS BOARD TO HOLD  
PUBLIC MEETING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO ITS RULES AND  
CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Office of Congressional Ethics, established by the House of Representatives, is an independent, non-partisan entity charged with receiving and reviewing allegations of misconduct concerning House Members and staff and, when appropriate, referring matters to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (commonly referred to as the Ethics Committee).

On January 23, 2009, the Board adopted rules for the conduct of investigations and a code of conduct for Board members and staff. Members of Congress and the public were invited at that meeting to comment on these rules and code. A number of individuals did so and the Board pledged to consider their comments and proposed revisions at its next scheduled meeting.

The Board has scheduled an open meeting to address proposed revisions to the rules and code on February 27, 2009 at 11 a.m. in 1310 LHOB.

Copies of the rules and code are available upon request.

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