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## Statement from Governor Pat Quinn Regarding Illinois Emergency Management Agency

CHICAGO – September 9, 2009. This is an unfortunate situation that will not occur again. While no taxpayer money was used to pay for this golf outing, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency should never have used signage and promotional materials giving the impression the agency was hosting the event. Upon learning of the situation, I immediately made my unhappiness known to IEMA Director Andrew Velasquez, who accepted responsibility for the agency's bad decision.

Going forward, no state agency reporting to the Governor's Office will have a direct or indirect association with such events.

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