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| **Financial Relationships** | |
| **Definition:** Any relationship in which the individual benefits by receiving a salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, consulting fee, honoraria for promotional speakers’ bureau, ownership interest (e.g., stocks, stock options or other ownership interest, excluding diversified mutual funds), or other financial benefit. | |
| **Examples of Financial Relationships** | |
| * Employee (salary) * Researcher * Consultant * Advisor * Speaker * Independent contractor (including contracted research) * Fees received for promotional services, regardless of their source (e.g., speakers bureau presentations that are not accredited for a CE activity) | * Royalties or patent beneficiary * Executive role * Ownership interest * Individual stocks and stock options * Research funding (if you were the principal or named investigator) including funds that are received by your institution and not directly by you) |

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| **Ineligible Companies** |
| Financial relationships with “ineligible” companies that require disclosure are those whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients. |
| **Examples of such organizations include:** |
| * Advertising, marketing, or communication firms whose clients are ineligible companies * Bio-medical startups that have begun a governmental regulatory approval process * Compounding pharmacies that manufacture proprietary compounds * Device manufacturers or distributors * Diagnostic labs that sell proprietary products * Growers, distributors, manufacturers or sellers of medical foods and dietary supplements * Manufacturers of health-related wearable products * Pharmaceutical companies or distributors * Pharmacy benefit managers * Reagent manufacturers or sellers |

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| **Eligible Companies** | |
| Financial relationships with “eligible” companies do **NOT** require disclosure. | |
| **Examples of such organizations include:** | |
| * Ambulatory procedure centers * Blood banks * Diagnostic labs that do not sell proprietary products * Electronic health records companies * Government or military agencies * Group medical practices * Health law firms * Health profession membership organizations * Hospitals or healthcare delivery systems | * Infusion centers * Insurance or managed care companies * Nursing homes * Pharmacies that do not manufacture proprietary compounds * Publishing or education companies * Rehabilitation centers * Schools of medicine or health science universities * Software or game developers |