Southern Regional AHEC Area Health Education Center

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Disclosure of Financial Relationships

As a prospective planner or faculty member, we would like to ask for your help in protecting our learning environment from industry influence. The ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence require that we disqualify individuals who refuse to provide this information from involvement in the planning and implementation of accredited continuing education.

Please disclose all financial relationships that you have had in the past 24 months with ineligible companies (see definition below). For each financial relationship, enter the name of the ineligible company and the nature of the financial relationship(s). There is no minimum financial threshold; we ask that you disclose <u>all</u> financial relationships, regardless of the amount, with ineligible companies. You should disclose all financial relationships regardless of the potential relevance of each relationship to the education.

In the past 24 months, I have not had any financial relationships with ineligible companies.								
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In the past 24 months, I have had a financial relationship with the ineligible company(ies) as listed below:								
Ineligible Company	Nature of Financial Relationship	Has the Relationship Ended?						
An ineligible company is any entity whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients. For specific examples of ineligible companies, visit <u>www.accme.org/standards</u> .	Examples of financial relationships include employee, researcher, consultant, advisor, speaker, independent contractor (including contracted research), royalties or patent beneficiary, executive role, and ownership interest. Individual stocks and stock options should be disclosed; diversified mutual funds do not need to be disclosed. Research funding from ineligible companies should be disclosed by the principal or named investigator even if that individual's institution receives the research grant and manages the funds.	If the financial relationship existed during the last 24 months, but has now ended, please check the box in this column. This will help the education staff determine if any mitigation steps need to be taken.						

- I have disclosed all financial relationships and understand that this information will be disclosed to the audience verbally and/or in printed materials prior to the start of the educational program.
- The relationships identified above will not subjectively influence my involvement in educational content.
- My presentation will give a balanced view of therapeutic options, and the best available evidence will be properly cited.
- My educational materials (i.e., slides, handouts, etc.) will not contain corporate or product logos, trade names, or product group messages according to <u>ACCME Standard 5c</u>.
- I will refer to medical equipment, devices, and/or pharmaceuticals using generic terms. If I feel it is necessary to use trade names, I will mention those of other companies as well.
- SR-AHEC CME will review my presentation prior to my participation in educational programs.

My signature below indicates my agreement to: (1) Disclose to the attendees of this educational activity all financial relationships; (2) Update this form within 30 days if I acquire any new financial relationship(s); (3) Present material that is my own work; (4) Cite sources appropriately; (4) When distributing the works of others, meet copyright standards for permission and fair use.

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