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Within the past 12 months have you had a financial relationship with a commercial interest? A commercial interest is any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients (see page two for glossary of terms). The ACCME does not consider providers of clinical service directly to patients to be commercial interests – unless the provider of clinical service is owned, or controlled by, an ACCME-defined commercial interest.

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2) If this person does have disclosures, complete the Conflict of Interest Resolution Form.
3) Return all completed forms to your coordinator in the CME Office.
Glossary of Terms

Commercial Interest
The ACCME defines a “commercial interest” as any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services, consumed by, or used on, patients. The ACCME does not consider providers of clinical service directly to patients to be commercial interests. For more information, see www.accme.org.

Financial relationships
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Conflict of Interest
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