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ACOG CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, TASK FORCE CHAIRS, AND EXECUTIVE STAFF

All ACOG Executive Board Members, committee chairs, task force chairs and executive staff (each a “Covered Individual”) are required to follow guidelines for relationships with the health care industry as contained in the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists’ Committee Opinion #541, *Professional Relationships With Industry*, November 2012, which may be revised from time to time. Covered Individuals also must adhere to the following policy:

A Covered Individual and a Covered Individual’s spouse or domestic partner shall not:

- Have a financial interest in excess of \$5,000, except in a blind trust, exchange traded funds or through mutual fund investments, in an individual pharmaceutical company or an individual manufacturer of medical instruments, devices or equipment.
- Receive any consulting fees, royalties, honoraria, in-kind services, or payments of any kind for their personal use from a pharmaceutical company or a manufacturer of medical instruments, devices or equipment, except for payments in relation to clinical investigations or studies conducted in accordance with federal requirements
- Accept anything of value in excess of \$50 at one time, with a maximum annual limit of \$250 for their personal use from a single pharmaceutical company or a manufacturer of medical instruments, devices or equipment, except for items in relation to clinical investigations or studies conducted in accordance with federal requirements
- Be on a speakers bureau of a pharmaceutical company or a manufacturer of medical instruments, devices or equipment
- Have a consulting or advisory arrangement with a pharmaceutical company or a manufacturer of medical instruments, devices or equipment, except in relation to clinical investigations or studies conducted in accordance with federal requirements
- Serve on a corporate board of a pharmaceutical company or a manufacturer of medical instruments, devices or equipment



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A Covered Individual shall have a continuing responsibility to comply with this policy. If a Covered Individual ceases to be compliant with this policy, the Covered Individual shall inform the President and Executive Vice President and CEO immediately.

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ACOG CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM

You must read the ACOG Conflict of Interest Disclosure Policy before completing this form. Please note that all potential conflicts of interest must be disclosed. This includes interests that are not financial in nature. Examples of interests that must be disclosed include:

- book projects
- relationships with technology companies
- product development
- employment and volunteer positions
- ownership of stock (not including blind trusts, mutual funds or exchange traded funds over which the individual has no control)
- gifts
- consultancy arrangements
- faculty appointments
- arrangements with medical, scientific, or related publishers to write articles or to provide editorial services
- pharmaceutical investigation or research support
- honoraria
- a position with another organization in the same or related field
- a personal relationship or other interest with the potential to influence or create divided loyalty with your ACOG responsibilities

I have read the ACOG Conflict of Interest Disclosure Policy and I understand that I am required to comply with the policy. To the best of my knowledge, I, my family members, and my business associates have no material interest, whether financial or non-financial, that might affect or be affected by my College or ACOG Foundation activities, except as follows (write "none" if you have no disclosures and attach additional pages if necessary):

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