



The American College of  
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WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE PHYSICIANS

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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

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.

Approved by the Executive Boards: August 2015  
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