



Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationships

Name: _____

Content of Activity: _____

Date of Activity: _____

First, list the names of commercial interests (defined in the "Glossary of Terms" below) with which you or your spouse/partner have, or have had, a relevant financial relationship within the past five years. For this purpose we consider the relevant financial relationships of your spouse or partner that you are aware of to be yours.

Second, describe what you or your spouse/partner received (ex: salary, fee, research grant, etc). The Missouri State Medical Association does NOT want to know how much you received.

Third, describe your role.

Commercial Interest	Nature of Relevant Financial Relationship (Include all those that apply)	
	What was received?	For What Role?

I do not have any relevant financial relationships with any commercial interests.

Signature _____

Date _____

Example terminology

What was received: Salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, research grant, consulting fee, speaker fee, ownership interest (e.g., stocks, stock options or other ownership interest, excluding diversified mutual funds), or other financial benefit.

Role(s): Employment, management position, independent contractor (including contracted research), consulting, speaking and teaching, membership on advisory committees or review panels, board membership, and other activities (please specify).

Glossary of Terms

Commercial Interest

The MSMA defines a "commercial interest" as any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services, used on, or consumed by, patients, and expert witness. The MSMA does not consider providers of clinical service directly to patients to be commercial interests. For more information, visit www.msma.org.

Financial relationships

Financial relationships are those relationships in which the individual benefits by receiving a salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, consulting fee, honoraria, ownership interest (e.g., stocks, stock options or other ownership interest, excluding diversified mutual funds), or other financial benefit. Financial benefits are usually associated with roles such as employment, management position, independent contractor (including contracted research), consulting, speaking and teaching, membership on advisory committees or review panels, board membership, and other activities from which remuneration is received, or expected. MSMA considers relationships of the person involved in the CME activity to include financial relationships of a spouse or partner.

Relevant financial relationships

MSMA focuses on financial relationships with commercial interests in the 12-month period preceding the time that the individual is being asked to assume a role controlling content of the CME activity. MSMA has not set a minimal dollar amount for relationships to be significant. Inherent in any amount is the incentive to maintain or increase the value of the relationship. The MSMA defines "relevant" financial relationships" as financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 12 months that create a conflict of interest.

Conflict of Interest

Circumstances create a conflict of interest when an individual has an opportunity to affect CME content about products or services of a commercial interest with which he/she has a financial relationship.