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Payment for development of educational presentations including service on speakers' bureaus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Colorado (visiting professor, honorarium)	January-08	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermountain Health Care (honorarium, teaching in quality course)	January-08	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hawaii Medical Service Association – a Blue Cross plan (honorarium)	March-08	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Duke Medical Center (visiting professor)	April-08	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allentown Medical Center (honorarium)	April-08	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center for Corporate Innovation (payers and provider retreat)	May-08	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermountain Health Care (honorarium, teaching in quality course)	July-08	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue Cross Blue Shield, Montana (board retreat, honorarium)	August-08	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maine Medical Society & Maine Hospital Association (honorarium)	September-08	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yale Medical School, Their Lecture (honorarium)	September-08	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vermont Blueprint for Health Annual meeting (honorarium)	September-08	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Minnesota, Models of Care Conference (honorarium)	October-08	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Massachusetts Medical Society (meeting facilitation)	December-08	Del ×



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Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HVHC TAC – Brookings Institute (honorarium)	January-09	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Massachusetts Medical Society (consulting, report writing)	January-09	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jefferson Medical College (honorarium)	April-09	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Presbyterian Health Care system (honorarium)	April-09	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NIH/NIA (Panelist)	May-09	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catholic Health Care East	June-09	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Jersey Health Association (consulting, report writing)	August-09	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI, Inc, Chief Medical Officer Roundtable (honorarium)	September-09	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	AHRQ Stakeholders Conference (honorarium)	October-09	Del ×
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEAH Fall Summit (honorarium)	October-09	Del ×
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Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Canadian Harkness Associates (CMWF) (mentoring)	2010	Del ×
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Support for travel to meetings for the study or otherwise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del x
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Fees for participation in review activities such as data monitoring boards, statistical analysis, end point committees, and the like	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
							Add +
Payment for writing or reviewing the manuscript	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Support in kind such as writing, provision of medicines or equipment, or administrative support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
							Add +
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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\*\*Use this section to provide any needed explanation

**Section 3. Information about relevant financial relationships outside the submitted work.**

Place a check in the appropriate boxes in the table to indicate whether you have financial relationships (regardless of amount of compensation) with any entities that have an interest related to the submitted work. Use one line for each entity; add as many lines as you need. Use the comments column to indicate any additional information that you think a reader or editor would want to know about the compensation. Report relationships that were present during the 36 months prior to submission. In addition please disclose relationships that fall outside the 36-month window that readers may want to know about and could reasonably criticize you for not disclosing (for example, long-term financial relationships that are now ended).

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Type of Relationship (in alphabetical order)	No	Money Paid to You	Money to Your institution	Entity	Comments	
Board membership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foundation for Informed Medical Decision Making	Serves as Senior Policy Advisor	Del ×
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Type of Relationship (in alphabetical order)	No	Money Paid to You	Money to Your institution	Entity	Comments	
Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Expert testimony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Gifts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Grants/grants pending	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Honoraria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Payment for manuscript preparation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Patents (planned, pending or issued)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Royalties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Dialog	Serves as Senior Policy Advisor	Del ×
						Add +
Payment for development of educational presentations including service on speakers' bureaus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Stock/stock options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Travel/accommodations expenses covered or reimbursed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Other (err on the side of full disclosure)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Do your children or your spouse or partner have financial relationships with entities that have an interest in the content of the submitted work?

- No other relationships/conditions/circumstances that present potential conflict of interest
- Yes, the following relationships/conditions/circumstances are present (explain below):

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- No relevant nonfinancial relationships/conditions/circumstances to report.
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