

RESOLUTION 40-15

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3 Title: Broaden Conflict of Interest Disclosure
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9 Referred to: Reference Committee E
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11 House Action: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**
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14 Whereas, financial conflict of Interest (COI) is commonly recognized, and

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16 Whereas, other forms of COI are being recognized, and

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18 Whereas, the rationale for financial COI being disclosed is to allow the
19 audience to discount the testimony, believing that the presenter values the financial
20 interest greater than the individual patient interest, and

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22 Whereas, this same rationale exists for other forms of COI, including
23 governmental funding, National Institutes of Health grants, employment in the public
24 health service¹; therefore be it

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26 **RESOLVED:** That MSMS and the American Medical Association work with the
27 Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education and the American Osteopathic
28 Association to broaden the conflict of interest disclosure and management of conflict
29 of interest to include all forms of funding including, but not limited to: employers,
30 corporations, drug companies, governmental entities (e.g., National Institutes of
31 Health), foundations, speaker's bureaus, speaking engagements, and universities.
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34 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE:** None

¹ <http://www.accme.org/> and <http://www.accme.org/about-us/submit-complaint/complaint-summaries/role-commercial-interest-employees-speakers-cme>