

Appendix.

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In accordance with those principles, each member of the task force, which developed the Clinical Document, executed a detailed disclosure statement. None of the members of the task force has a financial relationship or other relationship that are of conflict in the writing of this document.

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