Title:

Conflict of Interest Policy

Relevant LCME Element(s): 1.2: Conflict of Interest Policies

Last approved: **2/7/2024**

I. <u>PERSONS AFFECTED</u>:

Medical students

II. POLICY AND PROCEDURE STATEMENT

Feinberg students are expected to adhere to the Conflict of Interest policies for the Feinberg School of Medicine posted here: <u>https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/compliance/policies/index.html</u>

In addition, students are prohibited from accepting gifts (including meals) from industry, making presentations that are controlled by industry, and claiming authorship for ghostwritten publications. Students should follow the ethical guidelines of individual publications when using generative artificial intelligence in the creation of scholarly work. Students are permitted to accept meals purchased by academic departments at Northwestern.

Students with questions regarding intellectual property or other related topics should contact the Vice Dean for Compliance.

III. <u>REVISION HISTORY:</u>

3/1/2023, 2/7/2024: Added updated wording around generative artificial intelligence.

IV. <u>APPROVING BODY:</u>

Curriculum Committee