

Name of Policy: College of Medicine & Life Sciences: Individual Conflict of Interest in Education and Clinical Care			
Policy Number: 3364-81-01-004-01		Effective date: 7/1/24	
Approving Officer: Dean of College of Medicine and Life Sciences		Original effective date: 7/1/12	
Responsible Agent: Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs			
Scope: College of Medicine and Life Sciences			
	New policy proposal		Minor/technical revision of existing policy
	Major revision of existing policy		Reaffirmation of existing policy

(A) Policy Statement

To maintain academic and clinical integrity, as well as the public trust, the University of Toledo (UToledo) College of Medicine and Life Sciences (COMLS) must maintain a comprehensive Conflict of Interest (COI) oversight program to address both actual and perceived COIs. Faculty and Educational Administrators must disclose outside financial interests, outside compensation and outside activities relating

(D) Responsibility to Disclose

- (1) Conflicts of Interests for Faculty and Educational Administrators within COMLS may occur or appear to occur with outside entities during ongoing and legitimate research, professional, educational, and/or clinical activities. COMLS strongly discourages all COI but they are sometimes unavoidable. Because even the appearance of COI could have a negative impact on a Faculty member's or Educational Administrator's

the COMLS Office of Faculty Affairs and Development. Such reports will be:

submitted not less than annually, on or before June 30, and;

updated within 30 days of acquiring a new Financial Interest or Significant Relationship.

An individual who has no Financial Interests or Significant Relationship in education or clinical care must submit a report certifying their lack of reportable COI.

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plan to the COMLS Dean.

An individual may appeal a COI committee decision in writing to COMLS Dean within 30 days of the date of the COMLS COI notification of decision. The COMLS Dean will respond within 14 days of receipt of a written appeal, either affirming or reversing the decision and will notify the individual, the COMLS COI committee, and the faculty member's supervisor(s) of the decision. (a 0.002

(2) Compliance Reporting of COI

- (a) The University of Toledo maintains a Compliance and Ethics hotline that allows all employees to report possible violations of law or policy anonymously. Additional information is available at The University of Toledo institutional compliance website <https://www.toledo.edu/compliance/>