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**ICMJE Form for Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest**

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The purpose of this form is to provide readers of your manuscript with information about your other interests that could influence how they receive and understand your work. The form is in four parts:

**Section 1. Identifying information**

Enter your full name and provide the manuscript title.

**Section 2. The work under consideration for publication**

This section asks for information about the work that you have submitted for publication. The time frame for this reporting is that of the work itself, from the initial conception and planning to the present. The requested information is about resources that you received, either directly or indirectly (via your institution), to enable you to complete the work. Checking "No" means that you did the work without receiving any financial support from any third party — that is, the work was supported by funds from the same institution that pays your salary and that institution did not receive third-party funds with which to pay you. If you or your institution received funds from a third party to support the work, such as a government granting agency, charitable foundation, or commercial sponsor, check "Yes." Then complete the provide the information requested.

**Section 3. Relevant financial activities outside the submitted work**

This section asks about your financial relationships with entities in the biomedical arena that could be perceived to influence, or that give the appearance of potentially influencing, what you wrote in the submitted work. You should disclose interactions with ANY entity that could be considered broadly relevant to the work.

Report all sources of revenue paid (or promised to be paid) directly to you or your institution on your behalf over the 36 months prior to submission of the work. This should include all monies from sources with relevance to the submitted work, not just monies from the entity that sponsored the research. Please note that your interactions with the work's sponsor that are outside the submitted work should also be listed here. If there is any question, it is usually better to disclose a relationship than not to do so.

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**Section 4. Other relationships**

Use this section to report other relationships or activities that readers could perceive to have influenced, or that give the appearance of potentially influencing, what you wrote in the submitted work.

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## Section 1. Identifying Information

1. Given Name Kevin 2. Surname Plancher
3. Are you the corresponding author? Yes  No
4. Effective Date 4/17/17
5. Manuscript Title Better Care, Better Health, Better Cost: Is Scientific Evidence Negatively Impacting the Transformation of Healthcare?

## Section 2. The Work Under Consideration for Publication

Did you or your institution at any time receive payment or services from a third party for any aspect of the submitted work (including but not limited to grants, data monitoring board, study design, manuscript preparation, statistical analysis, etc...)?

Complete each item by typing an X in answer yes or not and completing the information requested if an answer is Yes. If you have more than one relationship, add lines.

### 1. Grant

No  Yes, money paid to you  Yes, money paid to institution\* Name of entity\_\_\_\_  
Comments†\_\_\_\_

### 2. Consulting fee or honorarium

No  Yes, money paid to you  Yes, money paid to institution\* Name of entity\_\_\_\_  
Comments†\_\_\_\_

### 3. Support for travel to meetings for the study or other purposes

No  Yes, money paid to you  Yes, money paid to institution\* Name of entity\_\_\_\_  
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### 4. Fees for participation in review activities such as data monitoring boards, statistical analysis, end-point committees, and the like

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### 5. Payment for writing or reviewing the manuscript

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### 6. Provision of writing assistance, medicines, equipment, or administrative support

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### 7. Other

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### Section 3. Relevant financial activities outside the submitted work

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3. Employment

No  Yes, money paid to you  Yes, money paid to institution\* Name of entity\_\_\_\_ Comments\_\_\_\_

4. Expert testimony

No  Yes, money paid to you  Yes, money paid to institution\* Name of entity\_\_\_\_ Comments\_\_\_\_

5. Grants/grants pending

No  Yes, money paid to you  Yes, money paid to institution\* Name of entity\_\_\_\_ Comments\_\_\_\_

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No  Yes, money paid to you  Yes, money paid to institution\* Name of entity\_\_\_\_ Comments\_\_\_\_

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No  Yes, money paid to you  Yes, money paid to institution\* Name of entity\_\_\_\_ Comments\_\_\_\_

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No  Yes, money paid to you  Yes, money paid to institution\* Name of entity\_\_\_\_ Comments\_\_\_\_

12. Travel/accommodations/ meeting expenses unrelated to activities listed\*\*

No  Yes, money paid to you  Yes, money paid to institution\* Name of entity\_\_\_\_ Comments\_\_\_\_

13. Other (err on the side of full disclosure)

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