**Continuing Education Committee 2014-2015**

**DISCLOSURE FORM**

It is the policy of the New Jersey Pharmacists Association to insure fair content balance, faculty and committee independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all continuing education programs. A conflict of interest may exist when an individual (committee member) has both a financial relationship with a commercial interest and the opportunity to affect the content of CE activities through the planning and/or review process. Continuing Education committee members planning and/or reviewing CE activities for NJPhA must complete and file a disclosure with the office. Failure to do so in a timely manner will result in removal from the committee.

To ensure independence in the continuing education activity, committee members must disclose any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter of the continuing education activity. Disclosures pertain to relationships with pharmaceutical companies, biomedical device manufacturers, or other corporations whose products or services are related to the subject matter of the specific presentation topic. Committee members must disclose their financial relationships and the product lines they represent, if any, to assist in the proper assignment of the CE activity review.

In the event a committee member has a conflict, the continuing education activity sent for review, will be assigned to another member without a conflict. The intent of this policy is not to prevent a continuing education committee member with potential conflict of interest from serving on the committee, rather, it is intended that any potential conflict be identified to ensure that planning and review of the activity will be fair and unbiased.

A **commercial interest** is an entity (or their agent) producing, marketing, reselling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by or used on patients. Disclosure of a financial relationship with a commercial interest does not disqualify a committee member from serving as a planner or reviewer on the Continuing Education Committee if there is no conflict of interest (it does not relate to the business lines or products of the employer/commercial interest).

Name:

I (nor a spouse/partner) have had no actual or potential conflicts of interest/financial relationships with a commercial interest in the past 12 months to disclose.

Signature

I have or have had (last 12 months) a financial interest/arrangement or affiliation with one or more commercial interests that could be perceived as a real or apparent conflict of interest, including but not limited to: consulting; a family member employed by the commercial interest; a fiduciary responsibility; membership on a governing board; recipient of a grant or research support; a major stockholder; salary, royalty, other financial or material support; and/or membership on a speaker's bureau.

Name of Commercial Interest :

Nature of Relationship:

Do you represent a specific product line? YES NO

If yes, please identify the therapeutic area.

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Signature

Please complete and sign the disclosure, and return it to the NJPhA office.

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