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2. Surname (Last Name)
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Corresponding Author's Name
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7. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Contract support to: develop and maintain quality measures, including the 30-day hospital outcomes measures used in this study; perform quality surveillance; and advise on approaches to quality measurement.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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2. Consulting fee or honorarium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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5. Payment for writing or reviewing the manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services		X
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6. Provision of writing assistance, medicines, equipment, or administrative support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services		X

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7. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Contract support to: develop and maintain quality measures, including the 30-day hospital outcomes measures used in this study; perform quality surveillance; and advise on approaches to quality measurement.	X
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1. Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Dr. Ross receives support from the CMS to develop and maintain performance measures that are used for public reporting	X
						ADD
2. Consulting fee or honorarium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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						ADD
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Instructions

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 designed to be completed electronically and stored electronically. It contains programming that allows appropriate data display. Each author should submit a separate form and is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the submitted information. The form is in four parts.

1. Identifying information.

Enter your full name. If you are NOT the corresponding author please check the box "no" and a space to enter the name of the corresponding author in the space that appears. Provide the requested manuscript information. Double-check the manuscript number and enter it.

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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". The complete the appropriate boxes to indicate the type of support and whether the payment went to you, or to your institution, or both.

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8. Patents (planned, pending or issued)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X ADD
9. Royalties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X ADD
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13. Other (err on the side of full disclosure)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X ADD

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