

## **Collection of Financial Relationships**

ASDS collects information from all planners, faculty and others in control of educational content about all their financial relationships with *ineligible companies* (companies whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients) within the prior 24 months. There is no minimum financial threshold; individuals must disclose all financial relationships, regardless of the amount, with ineligible companies. Individuals must disclose regardless of their view of the relevance of the relationship to the education.

## **Identifying and Mitigating Relevant Financial Relationships**

ASDS reviews all disclosed financial relationships to determine relevance. Financial relationships are relevant if the educational content an individual can control is related to the business lines or products of the ineligible company. All relevant financial relationships have been mitigated.

## **Disclosure of Financial Relationships**

Financial relationships are disclosed to learners prior to the start of the educational activity via publication and/or disclosure slides and/or verbal disclosure. Disclosure provides learners with information so that they can make their own determination whether or not disclosed relationships influenced the content of an educational activity.