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9	Participation on a Data	XNone
	Safety Monitoring Board or	
	Advisory Board	
10	Leadership or fiduciary role	XNone
	in other board, society,	
	committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid	
11	Stock or stock options	XNone
12	Receipt of equipment,	XNone
	materials, drugs, medical	
	writing, gifts or other	
	services	
13	Other financial or non-	XNone
	financial interests	