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|    | speakers bureaus,<br>manuscript writing or<br>educational events | Bristol Myers Squibb<br>Astrazeneca | Payment to self Payment to self |
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|    | materials, drugs, medical  | XNone                               |                                 |
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