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## **Fact Sheet Principles Governing Grants to NASPGHAN**

Since its founding in 1973, the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) has received unrestricted educational grants from a variety of corporate donors to further NASPGHAN's educational mission. Accordingly, NASPGHAN has adopted the following guidelines that should be interpreted to be in concert with similar requirements of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the American Medical Association and the Food and Drug Administration to govern our relationships with corporate supporters, donors or partners.

The following are the principles that govern NASPGHAN's relationship(s) with industry.

1. NASPGHAN will accept support from industry and from other outside sources for educational, professional and scientific activities. This support is subject to the standards and conditions outlined in this document.
2. NASPGHAN is responsible for all decisions regarding the identification and prioritization of educational needs, the determination of educational objectives the scientific content and the presentation of the content, the selection of all persons and organizations that are in a position to control content, and the evaluation of activities.
3. Under no circumstances will NASPGHAN explicitly endorse any product, brand, or company. The NASPGHAN logo may not be used in conjunction with the name of the product or brand and may not be used in a manner that would express or imply a NASPGHAN endorsement of the corporation or its policies unless explicit consent is given by NASPGHAN.
4. NASPGHAN's acceptance of an industry grant does not imply that NASPGHAN will exert its influence to advance the corporation's interests outside the substance of the arrangement itself.
5. Any project or program involving commercial support must have a clear, stated, scientific or educational purpose that is consistent with the mission of NASPGHAN.
6. All applicable requirements of the ACCME, American Medical Association and FDA guidelines must be adhered to.
7. All principal parties must sign a letter of agreement that defines the relationship, its duration, and respective responsibilities.
8. NASPGHAN prefers multiple sources of commercial support for its educational, professional and scientific activities. Exclusivity will be by mutual agreement.

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