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Industry response regarding Open Payment Database from the Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State

Most hospitals require the physicians they employ to disclose any outside income, establish criteria for participating in sponsored educational events, and appoint institutional review boards that strictly oversee research programs and clinical trials. Hospitals have less ability to restrict the outside income of community physicians who practice at the hospitals but are not employed. However, even among this group, corporate compliance policies are increasingly more stringent at every facility.

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