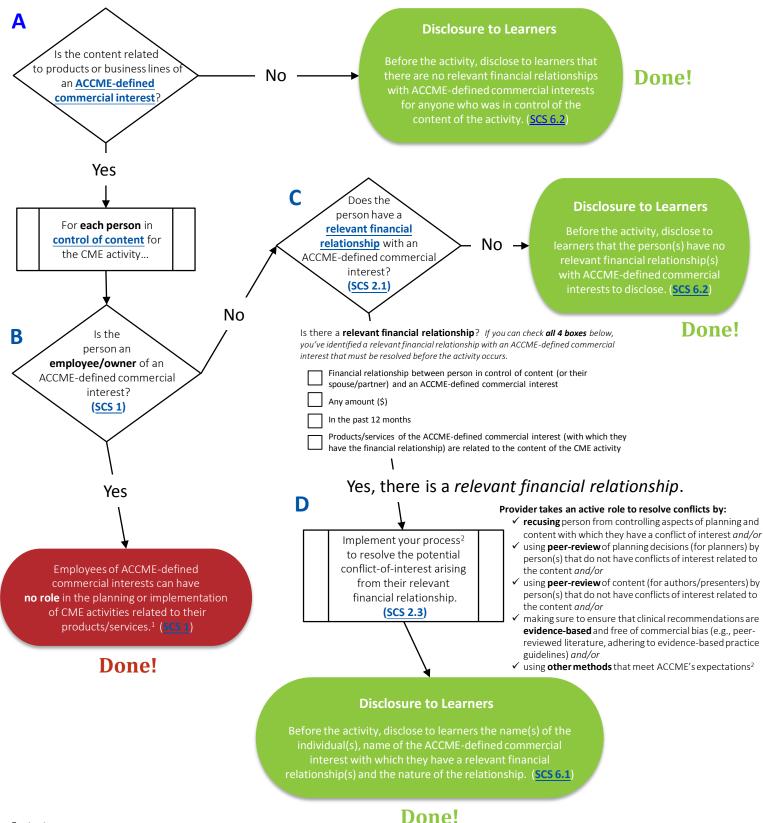
Flowchart for the Identification and Resolution of Personal Conflicts of Interest Meeting the Expectations of ACCME's Criterion 7

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Use this flowchart at the beginning of your planning process for CME activities to ensure independence from ACCME-defined commercial interests. **Start at A below.** For step-by-step instructions for using this flowchart, visit <u>www.accme.org/coiflowchart</u>.



Footnotes

1. The use of employees of ACCME-defined commercial interests as faculty and planners or in other roles where they are in a position to control the content of accredited CME is prohibited, except in specific situations. For more information, visit this Ask ACCME frequently-asked-question regarding commercial employees.

- 2. There are a range of approaches providers can use to resolve potential conflicts of interests. For more information, visit
- ACCME's Provider Examples of Compliance and Noncompliance for Criterion 7 on www.accme.org.