



ASAM American Society of
Addiction Medicine

Disclosure Form

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Submission Name

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Have you any interest to disclose?

No

For whom are you disclosing?

Name the Business/Organization for which you are disclosing.

Level of Interest

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Please list any additional business or any organization that you or an immediate family member have an interest in that has provided goods or services to ASAM within the last 3 years, or that you expect to provide within the next 1 year, describe the relationship and level of interest in the text box below:

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Please list any additional organizations and your role for which you serve as an officer, trustee or director of, or are involved in public representation and advocacy (including lobbying) on behalf of any organization other than ASAM or an ASAM Chapter in the text box below:

1) Medical Review Officer Certification Council -- Board Member; 2) Drug Testing Advisory Board (DTAB) of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)'s Center for Substance Abuse Treatment -- Board Member; 3) Addiction Prevention Coalition (Birmingham, AL) -- Board Member

Role

Chief Medical Officer

Role

Board Member

Role

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Indicate Position

Name of Organization:

Please list any additional information if you or an immediate family member have any interest(s) that derives from service/status as an officer, trustee, director, proprietor, partner, (full or part-time) employee, grant recipient, or consultant for any health care or health-related business or organization in the text box below:

Pathway Healthcare is a for-profit startup company that has opened and has been operating outpatient mental health and addiction treatment offices throughout several southern states. I am a member of the Board of Directors of Pathway, and I am the Chief Medical Officer of the Behavioral Health Division of the company. My motives could be -- and have been -- questioned when attempting to advocate for safer prescribing practices regarding treatment of opioid use disorder in the state of Alabama, based on my position with this company. To be clear, those questions have not been raised by any regulating authority, government agency or impartial entity, but they have been raised by practitioners who run clinics in the state and who did not want to conform to the standard of care for the outpatient treatment of OUD (and were therefore resisting the creation of rules for the state that would require them to do so). Also, for the sake of clarity, this work I was involved in was not actually "on behalf of ASAM," but rather, in an effort to improve the quality and safety of OUD treatment that occurs throughout the state of Alabama. However, since I held the office of President of the Alabama Society of Addiction Medicine (ALSAM), the Alabama state chapter of ASAM, at that time, I feel it is still relevant to disclose this. It is noteworthy that a year has elapsed since the rules we worked on were submitted to the state medical board, and those who questioned my motives made their comments. During 2020, nothing further advanced with respect to these state regulations, because all efforts in this regard were sidelined due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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Provide Details

Please list any additional interests, affiliations, arrangements or relationships that you or your immediate family members have that could lead to questions about your motives in connection with your work on behalf of ASAM if such interest were made public in the text box below:

For each source, list the entity, briefly describe the work you do and the percentage of your income.

1) National Basketball Association and National Basketball Players Association -- Medical Director of the Player Assistance/Anti-Drug Program -- 84% of income; 2) Pathway Healthcare -- Chief Medical Officer of the Behavioral Health Division, Member of the Board of Directors -- 15.4% of income; 3) Medical Review Officer Certification Council -- Board Member -- 0.6% of income

Please list any additional sources of your professional income (e.g., private practice; consultation; employment by a clinic, HMO, hospital, medical school, etc.). For each source, list the entity, briefly describe the work you do and the percentage of income in the text box below:

Provide details of such relationship

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Please list any additional financial relationship(s) you or your spouse have with a commercial interest [review definition above] within in the past 12 months in the text below:

Indicate Pending Actions
