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UMDNJ-School of Public Health  
Guidelines to Address Funding Support and Endorsements  
From the Tobacco Industry

In response to the vast damage to public health inherent in their products and the documented misrepresentation of scientific research by the tobacco industry, the UMDNJ School of Public Health will not process or approve for submission any funding request to the tobacco industry or to any funding entity supported by the tobacco industry or acting in their interest. In addition, the School of Public Health will not approve the acceptance of any unsolicited funding provided by the tobacco industry or from any entity supported by the tobacco industry or acting in their interests. Funds resulting from a legal process against the tobacco industry (e.g. from the Master Settlement Agreement, or other actions against the industry) are not considered "tobacco industry funding" for the purpose of these guidelines.

These guidelines are adopted to avoid the possibility that a funding relationship between the School and the tobacco industry could be construed as an indication of ambivalence in the School's steadfast opposition to the harm to public health caused by tobacco products.