

Center Policies for Collaborating with Industry

The strength of strategic alliances the Center forms with medical products manufacturers whose shared goal is to improve safety in the health care workplace rests on long-standing Center policies, including the following:

- *Center staff provide equal access for all medical products manufacturers to data and research findings of the Center;*
- *Center staff do not participate in activities related to the commercialization of specific products;*
- *Center staff avoid participating as expert witnesses, or in any other way, in litigation related to the safety of medical products;*
- *Center staff do not view proprietary technology, or any other confidential material of any company;*
- *Center staff do not provide brand-specific data to any company other than the manufacturer of that product.*