In COI Questionnaire, Answer “No” to First Question if Sponsor is on Exempt List

In the Questions Tab, Conflict of Interest Questionnaire, follow the exempt sponsor list link to determine if your sponsor is on this list. If so, it is exempt from 700-U form requirement, and you should answer “No” to the first question.

Click on “More Information…” for additional guidance and links to policy.

However, take note if the sponsor is displayed as bolded on the list. If the sponsor is bolded, this means that while a 700-U form is not required, the sponsor has adopted the PHS disclosure rule, and therefore, the proposal must comply with the Annual Disclosure process. Your answer to the first question should still remain “No.” You should add all Investigators* to the Personnel Tab.

*All individuals "with responsibility for the design, conduct or reporting of the research."