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RE: REUTERS ARTICLE TITLED: “INDUSTRY TIES COMMON AMONG NONPROFIT PATIENT ADVOCACY GROUPS” 

In a Reuters article originally published on March 1, 2017 and titled “Industry Ties Common Among NonProfit Patient Advocacy Groups.” The Alzheimer’s Association was incorrectly listed among a group of nonprofits that receive 10% or more of their revenue from pharmaceutical, medical device and biotech organizations.

After learning of the error editors at Reuters updated the story and noted the change at the bottom of the article. For further clarity, the Alzheimer’s Association notes, that in Fiscal Year 2016 the Association received 1.04% of its total revenue from pharmaceutical, medical device or biotech organizations. Additionally, none of the members of our board of directors hold positions at companies of this type.

About the Alzheimer’s Association®
The Alzheimer’s Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer’s disease through the advancement of research, to provide and enhance care and support for all affected, and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer’s. For more information, visit the Alzheimer’s Association at alz.org or call the 24/7 helpline at 800-272-3900.

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