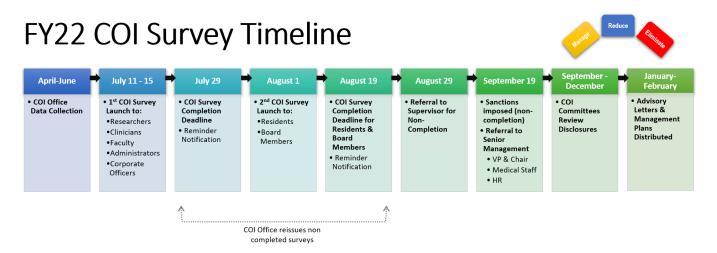
Rush's annual Conflicts of Interest (COI) survey launches the week of July 11

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Rush's COI policies are designed to ensure that individuals disclose these relationships, and that Rush appropriately manages or eliminates situations in which personal or familial interests might otherwise compromise or appear to compromise individuals' objectivity as caregivers, teachers, researchers or administrators.

<u>Based on your role at Rush</u>, you may receive an email with survey instructions the week of July 11*. The **completion deadline is July 29**. If you do not receive the survey, you are still required to report any relationships or activities described in the conflicts of interest policy and/or vendor guidelines to your supervisor and the COI Office. To read the full policy, visit the <u>policies and procedures page</u> on Inside Rush and search for Policies OP-0359 and CC-RC-0008 (research). COI guidelines for working with vendors are available <u>here</u>.

*Residents receive their COI survey the first week of August.



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