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(Fisher 2013, 361–63)

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National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research. 1979. *The Belmont Report: Ethical Principles and Guidelines for the Protection of Human Subjects of Research*. Washington, DC: Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Accessed June 24, 2014. http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/policy/belmont.html.

#### Online resource:

CSPI (Center for Science in the Public Interest). 2005. "Conflicts of Interest on COX-2 Panel." February 25. Accessed June 21, 2012. http://www.cspinet.org/new/200502251.html.

### Periodical:

Vedantam, Shankar, and Rick Weiss. 2005. "Medical, Ethical Questions Largely Decided, Experts Say." *Washington Post*, July 7, A06.

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