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6	Payment for expert testimony	<input type="checkbox"/> None	
		Analysis Group	Payments to me for work on costs of opioid addiction
		Attorney General of Pennsylvania	Payments to me for work on a hospital system's network contracting
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