

# The CPT<sup>®</sup> Code Development Process

## Permitted Activities or Lobbying?

### Permitted Activities - Not Lobbying

- Advisors assisting industry Applicants *prior* to the code changes application submission deadline.
- Presentations or commentary to the CPT Editorial Panel during consideration of an agenda item at a Panel meeting.
- Presentations or commentary to a Workgroup during a Workgroup meeting.
- Facilitation session participation.

### Impermissible Activities - Lobbying

- Unsolicited industry or consultant communications to Advisors or societies *after* the code change application deadline.
- Unsolicited communications to a CPT Editorial Panel member about an application prior to, or during, a Panel meeting.
- Organized campaigns by practitioners to contact specialty societies regarding a code change application.
- An Applicant's work with the relevant medical society during a Panel meeting *other than* as coordinated by or through AMA staff.

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