

TAIWAN ADVANCED MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION (TAMTA) CODE OF ETHICS Questions & Answers

The Q&A of TAMTA Code of Ethics is set referring to the Code of Practice of other countries and the current local market common rules. This section should be periodically reviewed and revised by the Educational & Compliance (E&C) working group of TAMTA once half a year. The revision will be adopted after being discussed and resolved by the Board of Directors and Supervisors.

1. Who should adopt the TAMTA Code of Ethics?

Answer: The Code of Ethics is adopted by all member companies of TAMTA. It applies to all TAMTA member companies and the companies need to monitor their agents/ distributors.

2. The TAMTA Code of Ethics prohibits companies from providing entertainment and leisure activities to healthcare professionals or pay for the activities. Are there exceptions to this rule?

Answer: No. When a member company organizes a meeting, refreshments and/or meals incidental to the main purpose of the event can be provided. It would not be appropriate for a company to fund attendance at a concert, purchase of entertainment tickets or pay for entertainment in any form. However, if there is background music or a local performance at the venue where the event is taking place, which is not paid for by a member company and not interfering the main purpose of the meeting or event, this may be permitted.

3. Could we offer cash/ cash equivalent or gifts to weddings, funerals and cultural courtesy gifts?

Answer: The payments in cash or cash equivalent (such as gift certificate) must not be offered to healthcare professionals regulated by the TAMTA Code of Ethics. Cash or Gifts must not be provided or offered including but not limited to, grand opening flower basket stand, gifts offered to healthcare professionals on traditional festivals or flowers and funeral scrolls for funeral.

- **In case of any discrepancy between the English version and the Chinese version, the latter shall prevail.**