### CPT Process

1. **SIR CPT Editorial Panel & RUC Meeting Workgroup** see a need for a New Code, Updates to Existing Codes, or the Code was found in the CMS screen.

2. **SIR Staff submits a CCA to the AMA**

3. **AMA Staff** reviews the CCA.

4. **AMA Staff** submits to CPT Advisory Committee.

5. **AMA CPT Advisory Committee** reviews request.

6. **AMA CPT Advisory Committee** presents request to the AMA CPT Panel (Meeting held 3 Times/Yearly).

7. **AMA CPT Panel** decides on request.
   - **AMA CPT Panel** postpones and tables proposal.
   - **AMA CPT Panel** rejects proposal.
   - **AMA CPT Panel** approves proposal.
   - **AMA CPT Panel** refers change to the AMA RUC for valuation.

8. **AMA RUC** notifies Societies of the New/Revised Codes.

9. **SIR and Other Interested Societies** conduct a survey for new code.

10. **SIR and/or Other Sponsoring Society** presents survey results to the RUC.

11. **RUC** makes decision.
   - **RUC** defers decision to next meeting (resurvey or revisit valuation).
   - **RUC** refers approved values to CMS for consideration.
   - **SIR** gathers additional information to support valuation in next meeting.

### RUC Process

- **AMA RUC** notifies Societies of the New/Revised Codes.

### CMS Process

- **CMS** reviews CPT codes and valuation.
- **CMS** releases Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) proposed rule and values.
- **Public comment period** for proposed values.
- **CMS** publishes MPFS with final values for the following calendar year.
- **Public comment period** for final values.