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## **AGB-Pharma**

### **Disclosures of Transfers of Value: Methodological Note 2023**

#### **Introduction**

AGB-Pharma ("AGB") follows the EFPIA Code and supports the efforts of the [Ethical Rules for the Pharmaceutical Industry in Sweden](#) to increase transparency in the pharma industry.

This methodological note is intended to accompany AGB's Disclosure of Transfers of Value and other benefits in kind to HCPs and HCOs. It provides guidance on how AGB has recorded and reported this data.

#### **Data Privacy**

Transfers of Value will be published by AGB to obtain full transparency of AGB's payments to HCOs and/or HCPs. As stated in our consultancy agreements, the publication is not based on consent, but considered a contractual obligation. In addition to fees of service and consultancy, the Contractor's name and address of workplace will be made public. The publication will take place at [AGB's website](#) and will be available for 3 years.

#### **Transfers of Value**

**Fees** - Transfers of Value paid to HCOs and/or HCPs to provide services to AGB. These may include advisory board services, speaker services or other consulting services. Fees relating to expenses agreed in the written agreement covering the activity will be disclosed under the category 'Fees'.

#### **Travel, Accommodation, Congress and Educational Event Registration Fees -**

Expenses related to a fee for service contracts will be disclosed under the category 'Related expense agreed in the fee for service or consultancy contract, including travel & accommodation relevant to the contract'.

#### **Country of Disclosure**

AGB discloses Transfers of Value based on the country where the service is performed. HCPs and HCOs principal place of practice could therefore be in another country than the reporting one.

#### **Publication**

AGB discloses all Transfers of Value made between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> of one year by the latest on June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year. A Transfer of Value is made when the transfer is completed, and the payment has been made.

#### **Currency**

AGB discloses Transfers of Value to HCPs and HCOs in the local currency of the country of the principal practice stated on the invoice.

#### **Multi-year Contracts**

Where a contract runs for more than one year, AGB will disclose Transfers of Value relating to contracts in the year the Transfer of Value was made (which may be different to the year in which the contract was agreed).

#### **Amount**

Transfers of Value to HCPs reflect fair market value, considering the nature of services rendered, the amount of time spent, and the knowledge and expertise of the HCP. If AGB is party to a co-promotion agreement, AGB discloses only Transfers of Value made by AGB.