

*National Physician Payment Transparency Program: OPEN PAYMENTS*  
(also known as the Physician Payments Sunshine Act)

***Are you Sunshine Savvy?***

**Take the self-assessment below to measure your knowledge of the Act's provisions**

1. *The Open Payments/Sunshine Act does not apply to me because I do not work at a teaching hospital.*
  - A. True
  - B. False
  
2. *I must compile and report annually to CMS data on my relationships with industry.*
  - A. True
  - B. False
  
3. *I will have \_\_\_\_\_ days to review and resolve any data I dispute with CMS before it is published.*
  - A. 15
  - B. 20
  - C. 60
  - D. 90
  
4. *I should no longer accept product samples from pharmaceutical sales reps. that I intend to distribute to patients because the value of the samples will be attributed as a transfer of value to me.*
  - A. True
  - B. False
  
5. *Consulting fees paid to me by pharmaceutical companies will not be reported to CMS.*
  - A. True
  - B. False

***Answer Key***

1. B. False - The Act applies to physicians and teaching hospitals, not just physicians who work at teaching hospitals.
2. B. False – Applicable Manufacturers and GPOs must report data to CMS, not individual physicians
3. C. 60 – CMS will provide physicians 60 days to review and resolve any disputed data before it is published
4. B. False- Product samples intended solely for patient use are not required to be reported to CMS under the Act.
5. B. False – Consulting Fees is included in the schedule of items that are required to be reported to CMS under the Act.