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The AMA Money-Laundering Monopoly

On this Labor Day, consider the plight of physicians. Congress gave the American Medical Association a lucrative monopoly over CPT treatment codes. Doctors must buy access to and use these codes to get paid. Much of the AMA's OVER \$500 million in annual revenue comes from CPT access payments.

Despite what you think, the AMA, masquerading as a non-profit association of doctors, now represents health systems through group memberships more than individual doctors.

A member of Congress is pursuing the CPT monopoly, and the AMA is being sued by a non-profit group. Dr. Mary Talley Bowden calls the AMA a "money laundering racketeering outfit." Just remember, congress did it.

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