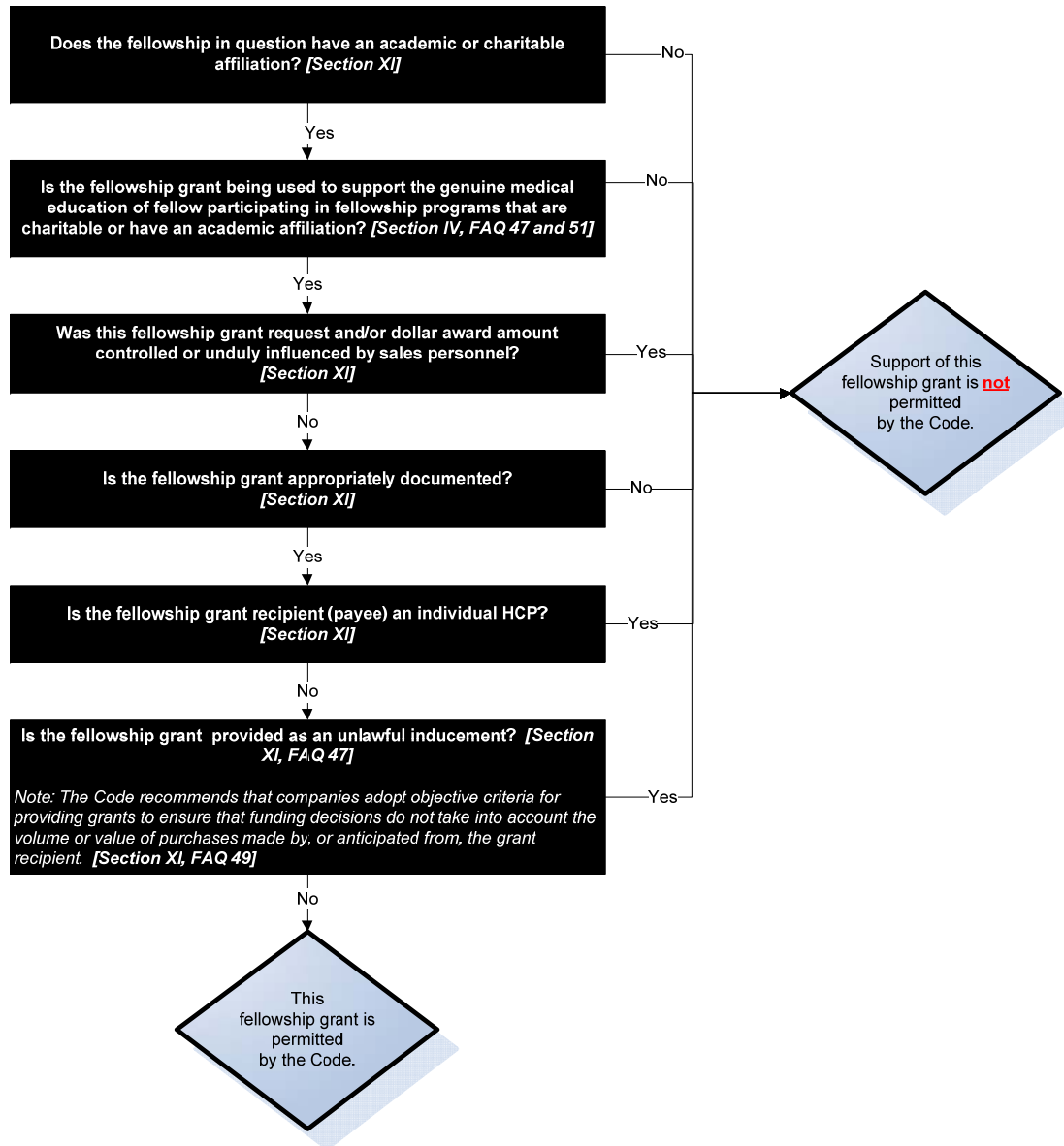




Illustrative Fellowship Grant Funding Best Practices & Considerations

Section XI: Research and Educational Grants and Charitable Donations

Purpose/Scope: Companies may provide grants to support genuine medical education and research. The following chart is intended to provide a summary of the existing AdvaMed Code and other potential considerations as it relates to fellowship grants. It should not be utilized in lieu of the complete AdvaMed Code of Ethics. Companies are not obligated to follow this chart. Refer to the AdvaMed Code for definitions of HCP, Company, and other terms.



Other Considerations – Fellowship Grant Funding

There are many factors, depending on the particular circumstances, that may be considered when providing a fellowship grant, although not every factor is necessarily relevant in each situation. A company may consider some or all of the following factors, in a fellowship grant, but it is important to judge each fellowship and request for funding by the totality of the circumstances.

- Program accreditation status (where applicable)
- Faculty qualifications or expertise (e.g., board certified in this specialty)
- Program candidate selection process and/or eligibility requirements
- Program training objectives (e.g., well established curriculum, what will fellow learn during the program, etc.)
- Defined goals and objectives
- Use of funds for appropriate educational/research purposes

