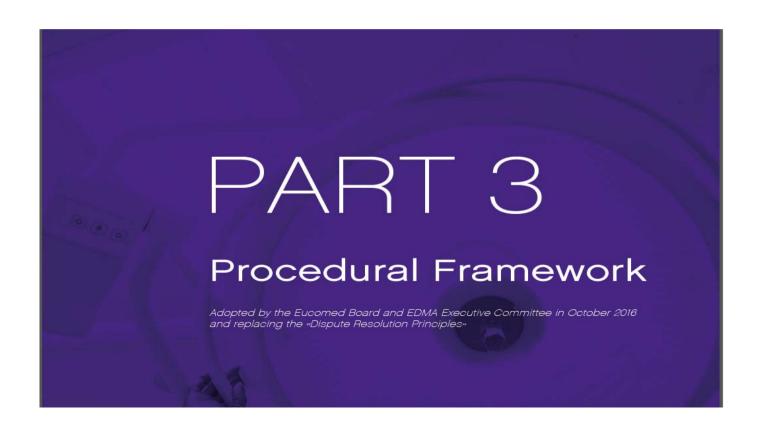
## MEDTECH EUROPE CODE OF ETHICAL BUSINESS PRACTICE



## Enforcement Under the MedTech Europe Code

Mediation is the preferred solution

National Associations' compliance panels generally have first instance jurisdiction

## Jurisdiction of the MedTech Panel

- 1. There is no other dispute process available in the territory concerned.
- The MedTech member company is not a direct member of a national association.
- 3. The dispute involves an alleged violation of the MedTech Europe Logo System.
- 4. More than one national panel has jurisdiction, but the parties cannot agree on which one. In that case, the MedTech Panel may take jurisdiction or refer it to a local panel.
- 5. A national panel refuses to hear the case.
- 6. A complainant rejects the jurisdiction of a national panel for "legitimate reasons" and the MedTech Panel agrees.
- 7. A party refuses mediation, but is barred from going before a national panel.
- 8. The dispute involves an alleged violation of the MedTech Conference Vetting System.

## **SANCTIONS**

- Written Reprimand
- Imposition of corrective steps to take within time limits
- Inspection and audit by a third party of the offender's compliance system at the offender's expense
- Recovery of items given
- Publication of corrective statements by offender
- Prohibition against holding office in MedTech Europe or a national association
- Expulsion from MedTech Europe or a national association
- Publication of decisions or sanctions imposed on the offender