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SOCIETY OF CARDIOVASCULAR COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (SCCT) ANNOUNCES NEW CATEGORY 1 CODES FOR CARDIAC COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY

Washington, D.C. (October 7, 2009) – In a sentinel achievement for the specialty, the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (SCCT) announces New Category 1 codes for Cardiac Computed Tomography. Effective January 1, 2010 there will be four new Category 1 codes to report cardiac computed tomography. Category I CPT codes are restricted to clinically recognized and generally accepted services. This accomplishment represents a significant step forward to achieve broader patient access to this proven technology.

The CCT/CCTA code change proposals were initiated jointly by the multi-specialty society collaboration led by SCCT. This work, done over the course of the last two years and with the approval of the AMA CPT Panel, finalized greatly simplified codes to report CCT/CCTA procedures in 2010.

About the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography

(SCCT) is the recognized representative and advocate for physicians, scientists, and

technologists who work in the field of cardiovascular computed tomography. With a membership of over 4,000, it is nationally and internationally viewed as the principal independent organization committed to the further development of cardiovascular computed tomography through education, training, accreditation, quality control, and research. For more information on the Society's Mission and Goals, please see the SCCT Website at: www.SCCT.org.

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