The Interactions between Medical Physicists, Health Care Providers and Health Care Payers is a complex, confusing and often adversarial one. The medical physicist’s efforts are directed toward the safe and proper diagnosis and treatment of the patient. The health care providers, whether they be hospitals, clinics other entities, have the same goals, but must avoid bankruptcy to be able to care for patients in the future. The payers, whether they be government or private insurance companies must operate within fixed budget constraints. This presentation will briefly review the process whereby billing codes are developed and established and the current ACR effort to survey the non-radiation oncology medical physics community to establish how clinical medical physicists who are not in radiation oncology spend their clinical time. The distribution of effort by the radiation oncology physicists was measured about 6 years ago by the "Abt" survey. The development of the survey, the initial success of conducting it via e-mail, and the preliminary results will be discussed.