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Ortho News This Week

Thanks for your Help



Nearly 250 COA Members Responded

Thanks to everyone who responded to **COA's Legislative Alert on AB 407** – a COA sponsored bill – that would create an alternate way for surgeons to become certified to perform fluoroscopy and gain the ability to supervise radiology technologists without having to take and pass the state-mandated Fluoroscopy Certification test. COA has received many complaints that the state-mandated fluoroscopy test does not address radiation safety in clinical practice and the testing process is too cumbersome, delaying surgeons' ability to get into practice in California.

To comply with a new Joint Commission accreditation standard, many hospitals/ASCs will be requiring their surgeons to take radiation safety training. COA believes that this training should count towards their ability to be certified to perform fluoroscopy. AB 407 would make this clear. The California Radiologic Society, the statewide society representing radiologists, and the California Society of Radiologic Technologists are opposed to the bill. We are continuing to dialogue with the opposition to see if there is a way to remove their opposition.

We are pleased to report that AB 407 passed the Assembly Business & Professions Committee. The bill will next be heard in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Thanks for responding to COA's Legislative Alert.



Orthopedics in the new millennium: The evolution of the business of orthopedic and spine medicine



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A big hearing for 'Medicare-for-all' — in a small room

Health Leaders Media

The first congressional hearing on a "Medicare-for-all" bill in at least a decade took place Tuesday, but without the usual phalanx of T-shirted supporters — or even the presidential candidates — who have been pushing the bill. That's because the hearing took place not at one of three major committees that oversee health policy in the House, but in the ornate — and comparatively miniature — hearing room of the House Rules Committee. [READ MORE](#)



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When to Be a Nice Doctor - and When to Stop

In his most recent medical malpractice case study, CAP's General Counsel Gordon Ownby analyzes a lawsuit against an internist who was alleged to have improperly prescribed Durezol to his patient. Every month Mr. Ownby provides commentary on a real-life litigated case for his monthly column "Case of the Month." Read it here: <https://www.caphysicians.com/cotm1>

Update for healthcare providers on Riverstone Capital LLC liquidation proceeding

Hooper, Lundy & Bookman

A number of our clients have provided medical care to patients covered by the now-defunct Riverstone Capital LLC multiple employer welfare arrangement (the "Riverstone MEWA") and have still not been paid. This Alert offers an update on the liquidation proceedings in California federal court, and identifies steps that providers should take in order to protect their rights to payment in the coming months. [READ MORE](#)



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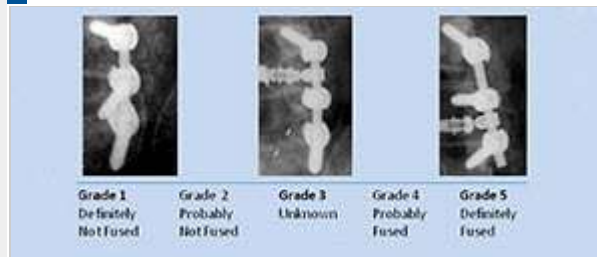
Tackling CommonCloud concerns with Oracle Health InsuranceCloud services



Oracle Insurance

As cloud adoption races to the tipping point, many healthcare payers remain stuck in a torturous deadlock. The source of this widespread inertia? Security concerns about the cloud. Oracle has been in the cloud business since 1998 with Oracle On Demand, a service that gave customers access to their applications through a browser. Oracle's cloud offerings have evolved over the last two decades, and today, Oracle Industry Cloud serves more than 17,000 customers with more than 3 million end users spread across 100 countries. [READ MORE](#)

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