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California Orthopaedic Association

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How Clinical Collaboration Improves Efficiency & Care
Speed Workflows, Ease Scheduling & Satisfy Patients

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NEW COA MEMBER BENEFIT

Ever Wonder What Your Work RVUs are Worth?

This information is particularly important for orthopaedic surgeons who are involved in Foundation Model or employed arrangements, but also of interest to surgeons in private practice.

COA has purchased the 2021 Compensation and Productivity Data from the American Medical Group Association (AMGA) – who surveys large entities and compiles this data annually - national data, as noted in their 5-year trend charts, and the west region data, which includes California. The reports include the following data points – median compensation, median work RVUs, compensation per work RVUs, median net collections, and median compensation to net collections for the following orthopaedic areas - Orthopedic Surgery, Orthopedic Sports Medicine, Orthopedic Joint Replacement and Orthopedic – Trauma. If there is another orthopaedic subspecialty area that you would like the data, we will see if AMGA has produced a 5-year trend report for that orthopaedic sub-specialty area and provide it to you if it is available.

Under our license agreement with AMGA, we are able to make the information available only to COA members **upon request**.

If you are a **current COA member** and would like to receive the AMGA survey data, send a request to – admin@coa.org.

If you are **not a COA member**, click here to [Join COA](#) or click here to [bring your membership current](#) and pay your 2021 dues.

If you are not sure whether your membership is current, send an email to COA – admin@coa.org and we will follow-up with you.

Topical Analgesics:
The Importance
of FDA Approval

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ACP/AAFP Clinical Guideline Updates
 The American College of Physicians (ACP) and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) recently revised their clinical Guidelines for Pain to recommend topical NSAIDS as first line therapy for the treatment of non-low back pain from musculoskeletal injuries in adults. Listen to Dr. Gudín share his insights for clinicians.

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DWC Invites Comments on Ideas to Improve Workers' Comp Quality of Care at November 30 Public Meeting

California Department of Industrial Relations

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) will hold a public meeting Nov. 30 to hear ideas to **improve the efficiency and quality of care provided to injured workers**. DWC hopes that a variety of interested stakeholders, including insurers, attorneys, employers and health care providers, will share their thoughts regarding providing quality care for injured workers and an efficient, cost effective system that offers fair compensation and minimizes frictional costs.

This is an opportunity to let the DWC know of your treatment delays, utilization review hassles, severe PPO discounts that are taken by payors, low reimbursement, and other issues that make injured workers more difficult and costly to treat.

If you are not able to participate in this hearing, please send COA your comments and we will forward them to DWC – admin@coa.org. We believe this is the beginning of efforts by the Division to update the OMFS – Treatment Fee Schedule. It is important for the Division and COA to hear your complaints. Please give us your input.

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COA Leadership Presents AAOS Award

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COA's Board of Director's celebrated the success of their Executive Director, Diane Przepiorski by presenting her with the AAOS 2021 State Executive Director's Award at their Fall Board of Director's Meeting. The award was presented to Diane by Russell Nord, M.D., COA's President and Immediate Past President, Lesley Anderson, M.D. Ronald Navarro, M.D. was also instrumental in recommending Diane for the award. **Congratulations to Diane for a well-deserved recognition by the AAOS.**

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Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeon Needed in San Diego

Posted: 11/18/21

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Doctors and Clinicians Preview Period Is Now Open

CMS
The Doctors and Clinicians Preview Period is officially open as of November 15, 2021. You can now preview your 2020 Quality Payment Program (QPP) performance information before it will appear on clinician and group profile pages on [Medicare Care Compare](#) and in the [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#). You can access the secured Preview through the [QPP website](#).

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