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Appropriate Patients
for Topical Therapy:
Important
Considerations

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IMPORTANT END OF YEAR PLANNING

Add COA's non-profit foundation, the "California Orthopaedic Foundation" to your list of charitable organizations deserving your support. Contributions are tax deductible.

PUSH for change in patients' access to orthopaedic care.

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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
- Orthopedic – Trauma

Due to member requests, COA has ordered the following additional data sheets:

- Orthopedic – Spine
- Orthopedic – Hand
- Orthopedic – Foot and Ankle

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.

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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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Orthopaedic Surgeon Needed in San Diego — Synergy Orthopedic Specialists

Posted: 12/7/21

Part of Synergy Orthopedic Specialists (20+ physician group, with on site PT, x-ray, MRI). Partnership eligibility after two years of employment. Ancillary revenue opportunities as partner. Well-established in EMR (eClinicalWorks version 11e). Practice location in central San Diego, very near freeways and with easy access to Sharp Memorial Hospital and several surgery centers.

Contact: Nathan Hughes **Email:** nhughes@synergysmg.com **Phone:** 858-278-8300 x. 2210

Three Bay Area Ortho Groups Are Joining Forces

Orthopedics This Week

The urge to merge among surgeon owned practices continues unabated across the United States. Three California-based physician owned orthopedic practices have announced that on January 1, 2022, they will become a single practice known as Golden State Orthopedics & Spine. The three San Francisco Bay Area practices include Muir Orthopaedic Specialists, OrthoNorCal, and Webster Orthopedics. Once consolidated, the practice will service patients from its 18 locations in 11 cities around the Bay Area.

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