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Single-Payer Legislation has been Defeated for 2022 But Still Alive in the Governor's Budget — A Proposal to Establish the Office of Healthcare Affordability

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Reasons You Should Attend COA's 2022 Annual Meeting/QME Course

- Janus Norman, Chief Lobbyist for the California Medical Association along with COA Lobbyist Kim Stone have been invited to update attendees on the composition of the **Office of Healthcare Affordability** and how it could set health care spending targets.
- Be updated on other **legislation/regulations** that directly affects your practice.
- Provide input into needed changes to the **Workers' Compensation Official Medical (Treatment) Fee Schedule**. The Division of Workers' Compensation is expected to hold stakeholder meetings in 2022 to discuss needed updates to the treatment fee schedule. Join a focus group at the meeting to provide your input.

VIEW THE AGENDA & REGISTER for the COA/CBones Annual Meeting

The hotel is expected to sell-out, so make your hotel reservations ASAP.

California's Single-Payer Healthcare Effort Is Dead. Why It Isn't Going Away

Los Angeles Times

For decades, Democrats at California's state Capitol have tried and failed to transition single-payer healthcare from an

ideology that everyone deserves affordable care to a policy that would replace what many consider a broken healthcare system that puts profits over the well-being of the state's residents. Yet each year, lawmakers spend less time publicly vetting the merits of enacting such a complicated and revolutionary system than they do getting mired in the politics surrounding single-payer.

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