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# COA Report

California Orthopaedic Association

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## TOP NEWS

### Serve on COA's 2022 Nominating Committee Help Identify New COA Leaders

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COA is seeking nominees for its 2022 Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is charged with nominating new officers for COA for 2022-2023 as well as At-Large and Young Orthopaedic Surgeon Members to the Board of Directors. Members of the Nominating Committee will be elected by a virtual Business Meeting held on May 22, 2021 in conjunction with COA's 2021 Annual Meeting/QME Course.

Pursuant to COA's By-Laws, the Committee is chaired by the Immediate Past President and includes two current Board of Directors and two Active COA members. The Committee meets via conference call.

If you would like to get involved in this important COA Committee, we need to hear from you no later than April 30. Send an email to COA — [admin@coa.org](mailto:admin@coa.org) letting us know of your interest in being elected to the Committee. Thanks for your involvement.

[To view the agenda and register for COA's 2021 Annual Meeting/QME course.](#)



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## Recoupments for Medicare AAP Loans Have Started

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CMS instructed Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) to begin recoupment for the Medicare Accelerated and Advance Payment (AAP) loans starting on March 31, 2021. Recoupment is set to begin after the one-year anniversary issue date of the first loan payment.

Recoupment will show on each remittance advice as an adjustment in the Provider-Level Balance portion. So, stay alert and keep an eye on those remittances if you participated in the AAP loan program.

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## 18 Highest-Paid CEOs in Healthcare

Becker's Hospital Review

The CEOs of Centene, HCA Healthcare and AbbVie are among the highest-paid chief executives of the largest U.S. companies, according to Equilar. For its ranking of the 100 highest-paid CEOs in 2020, Equilar examined proxy statements filed by companies before March 31. The study showed that median CEO compensation was \$15.5 million in 2020, down 1.6 percent from \$15.7 million in its 2019 study. In line with the decline in median total compensation, 32 CEOs of the largest U.S. companies saw a smaller pay package in 2020 than a year earlier. Twenty-three CEOs saw compensation dip in 2019, according to the report. Here are the 18 healthcare CEOs that made the highest paid list, in order of total compensation in 2020.

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In the first post of our series exploring Prime Health Services agreements, we find an MPN (possibly) used as bait to

(arguably) sucker a provider into signing a PPO contract.

### [Provider Warning: Prime Health Services \(Part II\)](#)

We couldn't make it up if we tried. DaisyBill discovers an unexecuted PPO contract used to reduce reimbursements from dozens of payers — despite the contract not being signed.

### [More MPN Trouble](#)

Following a dispute over network reimbursement reductions, SCIF and Anthem made the provider an offer they couldn't refuse.

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