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IMPORTANT NOTICE



For Orthopaedic Practices Who Received – SBA PPP Loan

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It's Time to Turn your SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan into a Grant.

Learn How to Complete the Loan Forgiveness Application.

It's complicated and needs to be done correctly, or you will have to pay back the loan.

Join us for a live complimentary COA **SBA PPP Loan Forgiveness Webinar – Thursday, June 4 – 6:00 pm–7:00 pm** to learn what you need to do to complete the application.

Chris Bell, CPA of Moss Adams will walk you through the application and give you advice on key questions. Moss Adams is a national practice leader for medical groups and physicians and they are working with physicians and banks on these PPP loans. Their expertise has been invaluable to COA members as they work through the SBA programs. We would also urge you to consult your CPA to address issues specific to your practice.

[Register for the COA Webinar](#)

Have Specific Questions?

Send them to COA – admin@coa.org by June 3.

COVID-19 Guidance

Top 10 Tips for Reopening Your Medical Office During COVID-19



The Doctors Company

The Doctors Company has heard from physicians that they are concerned about the risks involved in reopening their practices. In response to these concerns, they offer the following 10 recommendations. **READ MORE**

DWC Posts ACOEM's Coronavirus COVID-19 Guideline on MTUS



State of California Department of Industrial Relations

The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) and MDGuidelines have released a Coronavirus (COVID-19) Clinical Practice Guideline. The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) supports this guidance and plans to adopt and incorporate the ACOEM Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guideline into the Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule (MTUS). [READ MORE](#)

Other Articles

Editorial: Biology Over Bombs



Bob Slater, M.D. – COA Member

The COVID-19 pandemic has alarmed and outraged many and has impacted the world in astonishing ways. There has been a lot of focus on some subsections of the problems encountered. Tragically, the bulk of the debate has missed one key element in the crisis. It has missed the opportunity to demand more from our leaders in the medical profession as a whole and even more so from our political leaders at all levels to invest more in biologic research so that this kind of debacle never happens again. [READ MORE](#)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Fact Sheet for State and Local Governments CMS Programs & Payment for Care in Hospital Alternate Care Sites



CMS

In response to the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE), state and local governments, hospitals, and others are developing alternate care sites to expand capacity and provide needed care to patients. The term alternate care site (ACS) is a broad term for any building or structure that is temporarily converted or newly erected for healthcare use. The Federal Healthcare Resiliency Task Force issued a toolkit to help state and local governments develop an ACS. This document provides state and local governments developing alternate care sites with information on how to seek payments through CMS programs – Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) – for acute inpatient and outpatient care furnished at the site. [READ MORE](#)

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