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Wonder What's Happening in Sacramento?

Attend this California Orthopaedic Association (COA) webinar to find out.

Tuesday, June 30 – 6:00 pm
Complimentary

- Statewide Initiative to Change MICRA – Tort Reform Law in California
- COVID-19 and Your Liability – Patients and Employees
- California State Budget – Will Health Care be Cut?
- Scope of Practice – Athletic Trainers
- Legislation that Will Affect you as an Employer

The webinar will feature:

Russell Nord, M.D. – COA's 2nd VP/Chair – Legislative Committee

Kim Stone, Esq., Stone Advocacy – COA's Lobbyist
Elizabeth Healy, Asst. VP – The Doctor's Company
Stephen Borg, VP – The Keelen Group

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Donated Office Equipment

Tab Bin-Style Open Shelf Patient Chart Racks



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Retired Orthopaedic Surgeon in Laguna Hills would like to donate 2 patient chart racks to another orthopaedic office. In perfect condition. The racks are one-sided modular chart racks made by TAB (Wisconsin), one 9' X 7' tall X 18" and the other 7' X 7' tall X 18", each with plastic bins. All you need to do is arrange pick-up and delivery to your office.

Available now.

If interested, contact: hbruce50@gmail.com

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■ **PPP Loan Guidance**

US Treasury, SBA Streamline PPP Loan Forgiveness Application



Reuters

The U.S. Treasury Department and Small Business Administration recently said they have shortened the Payroll Protection Program's loan-forgiveness application, which had drawn broad criticism for its complexity, and introduced an even shorter version for some borrowers. The revised full application has been cut to five pages, including a page of instructions, from the original 11, and the new "EZ" application form is just three pages, including instructions, and features simplified calculations, the Treasury said in a statement. The changes are designed to make it easier for businesses to realize full forgiveness of PPP loans.

[PPP Loan Forgiveness EZ Application Form](#)

Did You Miss COA's Webinar???



SBA PPP Loan Program – Loan Forgiveness Application

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If so, you have another chance to view the webinar and learn from one of the most knowledgeable CPAs in the state – Chris Bell, CPA of Moss Adams. He discusses the "ins and outs" of what information you need and 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.

[Webinar](#)

■ **Workers' Compensation Guidance**

Free Access to CA MTUS-ACOEM Website



California Department of Industrial Relations

As a provider to California workers' compensation patients you are entitled to free access to the California MTUS-ACOEM website, sponsored by the California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Workers' Compensation.

This website gives you access to the MTUS guidelines and formulary, interactive tools, and the full set of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine's (ACOEM) evidence-based guidelines, including the newest guidance about COVID-19 treatments and recommendations.

It is important that all providers treating workers' compensation cases in California are applying the latest guidelines.

[Register today for free access to the CA MTUS-ACOEM online guidelines.](#)

■ **Other Article**

PRP May Improve Clinical Outcomes of Knee OA Better Than Hyaluronic Acid



Healio

Patients with knee osteoarthritis treated with platelet-rich plasma injections may have improved clinical outcomes compared with patients who received hyaluronic acid injections, according to published results. [READ MORE](#)

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