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If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, [sign up for COA's Mandatory Report-Writing Course](#).

This will be an in-person meeting allowing attendees to interact and ask questions of faculty members.

WHEN: September 17, Friday evening – 5:00 pm – 9:30 pm
September 18, Saturday – 8:00 am -4:00 pm

WHERE: Pacifica Orthopedics – 11th Floor Conference Room
18800 Delaware St. #1100, Huntington Beach

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NEW COA MEMBER BENEFIT

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VERADIGM STAND-ALONE ePRESCRIBING PLATFORM

As of January 1, 2022 two things will change in prescribing medications:

1. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) is requiring that Part D prescriptions for Medicare patients for controlled substances must be submitted electronically.
2. California is mandating that all prescriptions be submitted electronically.

To assist COA members in complying with these requirements, COA has partnered with Veradigm (a business unit of Allscripts) to offer its members access to a stand-alone application for e-prescribing. A stand-alone option allows physicians to e-prescribe even though they do not have an EHR system in their practice.

Veradigm ePrescribe is fully compliant with all California and federal mandates and has the following capabilities:

- Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances (EPCS)
- Connectivity to CURES - California's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)
- Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA) within the ePrescribing workflow
- Ability to access patient-specific drug price information at the point of care via Veradigm RxTruePrice

Veradigm is offering COA members a 15% discount on their e-prescribing app.

- \$29 per health care provider per month with ads
- \$33 per health care provider per month without ads.

For more information, [listen to the video presented at COA's 2021 Annual Meeting](#).

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[Click her to sign-up for the COA program.](#)

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DWC Posts Adjustment to Official Medical Fee Schedule for Physician and Non-Physician Practitioner Services to Adopt Updated Telehealth List

California Department of Industrial Relations

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has posted an order adjusting the Physician and Non-Physician Practitioner Services section of the Official Medical Fee Schedule (OMFS) to conform to relevant 2021 changes in the Medicare payment system as required by Labor Code section 5307.1.

The Administrative Director update order adopts the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services' revised Medicare Telehealth List posted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid website July 19, 2021. The revised list is adopted for services rendered on or after August 1, 2021.

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Providence-KP Team Up to Attract Patients in California's Growing High Desert Region

California Healthline

A plan by Providence and Kaiser Permanente to build a new medical center in the High Desert region of California is the latest example of leading hospital chains seeking market advantage. They intend to spend up to \$1 billion to build a hospital in Victorville, a city of about 123,000 that sits 85 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

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