

# COA Report

For COA Members!

Orthopaedic Alerts

California Orthopaedic Association

TO: COA Members  
Orthopaedic Practice Managers

**Action Plan for Bundled Payments**  
**Top 10 Challenges for Physicians in 2016**

Bundled payments is an emerging alternative payment model that is likely to gain significant traction in the private group health market and through the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicare Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) Demonstration project that will be mandated on April 1, 2016 in 67 selected metropolitan areas nationwide. Metropolitan areas in California included in the demonstration project include: Los Angeles, Long Beach, Anaheim, San Francisco, Oakland, Hayward, and Modesto.

Orthopaedic surgeons need to understand how to evaluate bundled payment arrangements and how to successfully manage the risk.

To help you understand bundled payments, read COA's "**Action Plan for Bundled Payments: Evaluating and Successfully Managing the Risk.**"

Here is also an article from Medical Economics entitled, "**Top 10 Challenges Facing Physicians in 2016.**" We hope you find it interesting as well.

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### 2016 Annual Meeting/QME Course

/C-Bones Annual Meeting

May 19-22, 2016

The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel – Dana Point, CA

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