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What has COA done for YOU?

- ✓ Convinced Anthem Blue Cross, Health Net and United Healthcare not to implement payment reductions when an E&M service is billed with Modifier -25. **Payment reductions as high as 50% were proposed.**
- ✓ **Complimentary** access to **OrthoEvidence** ACE Reports – latest orthopaedic research.
- ✓ Member discounts for Dragon Software, the ACOEM Treatment Guidelines/Drug Formulary, and ODG Treatment Guidelines.
- ✓ Offer **CME credits** that meet the Radiologic Health Branch radiography supervisor and fluoroscopy certifications. **In fact, COA is working to eliminate these certification requirements for our members.**
- ✓ Created studying materials for your **ABOS MOC board re-certification** - OKU-11 Flashcards and the complimentary Self-Assessment Examination (SAE) hours at the Annual Meeting. **In fact, COA was instrumental in encouraging the ABOS to relook at the 10-year high stakes test. The ABOS is now in the process of implementing options to the test.**
- ✓ Successfully convinced the Division of Workers' Compensation to waive prior authorization for specified peri-operative medications – including pain medications.
- ✓ Create an Annual Meeting that contains **Practical** and Actionable information to make your practice more **EFFICIENT**. **Discounted rates for members! May 16-19, 2019 – Ritz-Carlton Laguna Niguel**
- ✓ Send **up-to-date news** via email (COA Report, News Alerts and Legislative Updates)
- ✓ **Career Center** – COA has become a resource for orthopaedic surgeons/residents/fellows trying to practice in California. Members can also post listings for other staff/health care professional positions.
- ✓ Offer online **CME and QME Courses**

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<http://coa.org/members/renew-your-membership/>

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