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Agenda Highlight

Healthcare in the Age of the Millennial

In the age of social media and instant gratification, how do we leverage new tools to help us with online reputation, better patient experience and telemedicine? Dr. Orrin Franko leads the symposium and will explore new techniques to target this growing patient demographic.



Social Event Highlight

Tennis Tournament

2:00 PM—4:00 PM
Ritz-Carlton Tennis Courts—\$30 per player
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Prior authorization bill expected in congress this summer

MedPage Today

Bipartisan legislation to ease the burden of prior authorization is expected to be introduced in the House this summer, a Republican staffer said. "We've been working with Reps. Mike Kelly (R-Pa.) and Suzan DelBene (D-Wash.) on prior authorization," said Charlotte Pineda, healthcare advisor to Rep. Roger Marshall, MD (R-Kan.), an ob/gyn, during a conference on free-market healthcare here earlier this month.



"It's important to work across the aisle because you can actually get stuff done," she continued. "It's one thing to introduce a bill and another thing entirely to introduce it with members of the committee on which the bill has jurisdiction. [READ MORE](#)

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When to Be a Nice Doctor - and When to Stop

In his most recent medical malpractice case study, CAP's General Counsel Gordon Ownby analyzes a lawsuit against an internist who was alleged to have improperly prescribed Durezol to his patient. Every month Mr. Ownby provides commentary on a real-life litigated case for his monthly column "Case of the Month." Read it here:

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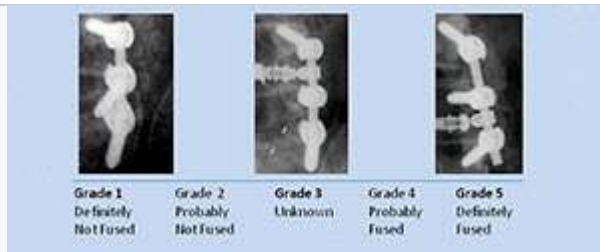
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