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## DWC has updated the OMFS for Physician and Non-Physician Services



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**Effective January 1, 2020**, the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has updated the Official Medical Fee Schedule (OMFS) for Physician and Non-Physician Services to:

- Increase reimbursement amounts based on the Medical Economic Index (MEI)
- Adopt the CMS Medicare Relative Value Units (RVUs) for 2020
- Adopt the CMS Medicare billing rules for 2020

Unlike CMS, the DWC does not calculate the reimbursement amount for each CPT code based on your geographic location. COA provides this service.

To order an Excel spreadsheet of the updated Official Medical Fee schedule and the updated coding rules, [click here](#).

**Complimentary for COA Members**  
**\$250 for Non-Members.**

To pay your 2020 COA dues, so that your membership is current and you can receive complimentary access to the Fee Schedule, [click here](#).

## Registration for COA's 2020 Annual Meeting/QME and C Bones Annual Meeting is Now Open. Join us at the Terranea Resort for another great meeting.





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 AAOS' Orthopaedic PAC is on track to break our fundraising record in a non-election year. We are so thankful to the orthopaedic surgeons in each state who have helped us get close to our \$2 million goal by supporting the PAC this year. As you may know, we hold a [State Participation Challenge](#), where we recognize the states who have more than 20% PAC participation or raise over \$100,000 in a calendar year by 'blacking' the state out on the map. Congrats to the following states who have hit 21% participation or \$100k raised so far:

Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Virginia.

If your state is not on the list, it's not too late! Have your docs simply text 'AAOS' to the number 41444. We'd love to have your help in Blacking out the Map in 2019 and finish the year out strong! [Click here to see where your state lies in the challenge.](#)

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