



COA Report

California Orthopaedic Association

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TOP NEWS

DWC Updates the OMFS for Physician and Non-Physician Services (treatment fee schedule) Effective March 1, 2021

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The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has updated the Official Medical Fee Schedule (OMFS) for Physician and Non-Physician Services to include the 2021 CMS Medicare updates.

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 2021 COA dues, so that your membership is current and you can receive complimentary access to the Fee Schedule, [click here](#).

Ready for Big Changes to California's Treatment Physician/Nonphysician Services Fee Schedule (OMFS)?

DaisyBill

Join DaisyBill for our annual, highly-anticipated summary and analysis of changes to work comp reimbursements, including:

- Evaluation and Management (E/M) increased reimbursements
- New extended time code - G2212
- California-specific codes increased reimbursements
- Telehealth billing update!

These changes go into effect on March 1.

Sign up to stay current on what matters to your business.

Wednesday, March 10

1:00 - 2:00 pm PT

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Registration is Open!

It's time to register for COA/CBones 2021 Annual Meeting.



The COA/CBones will hold their Annual Meetings as a virtual meeting with live presentations to allow interaction with attendees. The virtual meeting will be held May 20-23, 2021 and will also be available on-demand for you to access on your own timeline.

The meeting will be accredited. Attendees will earn:

- 15 Category 1 CME hours - 10 hours of which will also qualify for your radiology/fluoroscopy CME requirements
- 10 SAE CME hours
- 6 QME CME hours

Highlights of the meeting include:

- Presidential/Keynote Speaker: Peter Stern, M.D.

Clinical Symposiums

- Common Pitfalls – Total Joints -Pre Intra and Post-Op -Moderator: Derek Amanatullah, M.D.
- Common Pitfalls – Hand Treatments -Pre Intra and Post-Op -Moderator: Amy Ladd, M.D.
- Common Pitfalls – Spine Treatment – Pre Intra and Post-Op -Moderator: Brian Su, M.D.
- Problems of the Knee -Today's Problems -Tomorrow Solutions -Moderator: Bert Mandelbaum, M.D.
- Management of Complex Rotator Cuff Repair – Moderator: James Kelly, M.D.

- Tools to Stay on Top of Orthopaedic Knowledge – Moderator: Jeffrey Korchek, M.D.
- Implant Technology Update
- Life Hacks to Improve Practice

Workers' Compensation

- The new Medical-Legal Fee Schedule – Major changes affecting your reimbursement/ML codes/billing rules. DWC is on schedule to implement the new fee schedule April 1, 2021.
- Do Impairments Overlap?
- Important case law that QMEs/AMEs must understand when evaluating injured workers

Practice Management

- Experience with Bundled Payments
- Changes to the Stark Law – affect physician employment arrangements and ownership of ancillary services.
- Generational differences in orthopaedic practices
- Unconscious Bias
- Coding and Billing Workshop – Learn about new payor policies, how to perfect your billings, and 2021 coding changes.

[Meeting Agenda](#)

The meeting will be packed with practical information to help you successfully run your practice.

Surgeons, orthopaedic practice managers, and coding staff are encouraged to attend.

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Join the Santa Rosa Orthopaedics Team

Santa Rosa Orthopaedics

Santa Rosa Orthopaedics (SRO) is searching for a Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Medical Practice for an Orthopedic Surgery Specialist Group located in Santa Rosa, California. The Chief Executive Officer will join an established team with a long history of providing state of the art care to our community. Our current team includes 10 Orthopaedic Surgeons, 3 full-time Physician Assistants, 4 Physical Therapists and Extenders, and 2 full-time Hand Therapists and Extenders. Candidates must be passionate about efficiency, designing and implementing company systems and implementing dynamic growth. This will be an on-site position.

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Orthopaedic Surgeon in the Redondo Beach area retiring

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Has the following equipment for sale:

1. Stryker wall mounted cast saw and vacuum- current model, hardly used \$1900 new, asking \$950
2. Radlink CR digital x-ray system, with 4 cassettes- 5 years old in good condition, asking \$2500
3. Wallmounts for computer, screen, keyboard- 4 available, like new, asking \$250 each
4. X-ray view boxes- 6 available, \$25 each
5. Lenovo M series ThinkCentre Intel core i5 Windows 7 computers with 23" monitors- 4 available at \$200 ea- require new hard drives.

If interested, call **310-372-4646**.

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