

Tier 1-Active Pursuit

Reform prior authorization and coverage reviews

Maintain surgeon/patient primacy in setting of care

Telemedicine policies that promote equal reimbursement with in-person visits

Encourage physician burden relief

Maintain current scope of practice laws and prevent further scope of practice deterioration federally and at the state level

Support efforts to reduce hospital consolidation

Tier 2—Opportunistic Action

Support repealing the ban
on physician owned
hospitals

Encourage surgeon led
value based programs

Increase diversity in
orthopaedics

Support repealing certificate
of need laws

Support the Good
Samaritan Health
Professionals Act

Appropriate payment
transparency

Encourage laws that
improve network adequacy

Increase/maintain federal
funding for research in MSK
care to strengthen available
evidence on specialty MSK
care including patient
outcomes

Tier 3—Actively Tracking

Support reforms to Stark laws

Assist in curbing current epidemic of unnecessary opioid use while maintaining physician autonomy in prescribing

Encouraging site neutral payments as appropriate

Better electronic medical records and interoperability standards

Quality reporting

Surgeon autonomy of device selection

Increase awareness of policy makers on the different categories of biologics and their utilization in evidence-based MSK care

Advocate for increased guidance from the FDA on novel biologics