

Tier 1-Active Pursuit

Reform prior authorization and coverage reviews

Encourage physician burden relief

Telemedicine policies that promote equal reimbursement with in person visits

Encourage surgeon led value based programs and surgeon led care teams

Support repealing the ban on physician-owned hospitals

Support medical liability reform at the state and local level

Tier 2—Opportunistic Action

Appropriate payment
transparency

Encourage site neutral
payments as appropriate

Maintain surgeon/patient
primacy in setting of care

Better electronic medical
records and interoperability
standards

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

Encourage laws that
improve network adequacy

Support reforms to Stark
laws

Increase diversity in
orthopaedics

Increase residency funding
for specialties

Support efforts to reduce
hospital consolidation

Support repealing certificate
of need laws

Tier 3—Actively Tracking

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

Quality reporting

Support Appropriate Risk Adjustment in value based models

Advocate for increased cooperation between FDA and CMS on biologics and biosimilars that regulations are in line with reimbursements for these therapies

Drug and device safety

Help in authorization of the User Fee Acts

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

National Quality Forum (NQF) reauthorization

Surgeon autonomy of device selection