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

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