AAOS members amplified year-long advocacy efforts during Orthopaedic Advocacy Week by delivering critical messages to lawmakers on key healthcare policy issues on behalf of the musculoskeletal community.

### Issues Raised with Policymakers

- **Prior Authorization**
  Remove regulatory barriers to timely access to care.

- **Telemedicine**
  Ensure flexibilities for valuable telemedicine services.

- **Physician Mental Health**
  Reduce and prevent mental health issues for healthcare professionals.

### Orthopaedic PAC

- **$269,111** Dollars Raised
- **986** Contributors

### Key Statistics

- **249** Registered Surgeon Advocates
- **582** Letters to Policymakers
- **202** Meetings with Legislators
- **81** Regulatory Sign-Ons