

## 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

Support repealing the ban on physician owned hospitals

Encourage physician burden relief

## Tier 2—Opportunistic Action

Encourage laws that improve network adequacy

Support reforms to Stark laws

Support the Competitive Health Insurance Reform Act of 2019

Encouraging site neutral payments as appropriate

Support repealing certificate of need laws

Support for registries and population-based research based on registry data

Maintain current scope of practice laws Encourage physician burden relief and prevent further scope of practices federally and at the state level

Support efforts to reduce hospital consolidation

Encourage surgeon led value based programs

Support the Good Samaritan Health Professionals Act

Better electronic medical records and interoperability standards

Appropriate payment transparency

# Tier 3—Actively Tracking

Quality Reporting

Surgeon autonomy of device selection

Increase diversity in orthopaedics

Support appropriate risk adjustment in value based models

Drug and Device Safety

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

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

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

Advocate for increased guidance from the FDA on novel biologics

Increase residency funding for specialties

National Quality Forum (NQF) reauthorization

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

Help in reauthorization of the User Fee Acts