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Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

As highly trained physicians, we are comfortable with caring for a wide range of patients with any number of underlying medical problems. However, when it comes to adapting to the rapidly changing regulatory environment, there are frequently issues that extend significantly out of our comfort zone. Identifying the most relevant changes in a timely fashion is a necessary component of maintaining a healthy practice that is able to best serve our patients within the complex network of government oversight. To achieve a better understanding of these issues, our MSA Spring Conference will focus on practice management. The conference will be held on Saturday, May 20th at the Intercontinental St. Paul Riverfront.

We are fortunate to have three experts in the most recent hot topics of practice management scheduled to present during the Spring Conference. Dr. Sherif Zaafran will discuss out of network billing issues, an area that has recently received significant attention in the lay press. Dr. Marc Leib will present highly pertinent information regarding what data government payors want to see and how they use it. In addition, Dr. Matthew Popovich will speak on some of the nuts and bolts of MACRA and how the ASA is working to help meet the quality reporting needs of practices now and in the future. There will be ample time for questions and discussion during the course of the conference.

A refreshing brunch will be provided, with plenty of time to network with colleagues and interact with exhibitors. Furthermore, Dr. J.P. Abenstein, Past President of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, will be providing us with an update of current ASA business. Please stick around after the lectures for the business meeting, which includes the election of MSA Officers. With excellent presentations by these leading experts in practice management, the MSA Spring Conference is sure to be an educational and enjoyable day.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,



Adam D. Niesen, MD
Chair, MSA Education Committee

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Agenda

- 7:00 - 7:55am **Registration and Coffee with Exhibitors**
- 7:55 - 8:00am **Welcome Remarks**
Adam Niesen, M.D., Chair, MSA Education Committee
- 8:00 - 8:45am **Surprise Billing and Network Inadequacy**
Sherif Zaafran, M.D., US Anesthesia Partners
- 8:45 - 9:30am **Regulatory Update: MACRA and Registry Reporting Options**
Matthew Popovich, Ph.D., American Society of Anesthesiologists
- 9:30 - 9:45am **Expert Panel Discussion – Question & Answer**
Sherif Zaafran, MD and Matthew Popovich, PhD
- 9:45 - 10:45am **Brunch with Exhibitors**
American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Update
J.P. Abenstein, M.S.E.E., M.D., Mayo Clinic, Rochester
- 10:45 - 11:30am **Measurement Milieu: ASA Processes Today, Meeting Practice Needs Tomorrow**
Matthew Popovich, Ph.D., American Society of Anesthesiologists
- 11:30am - 12:15pm **What Data Government Payers Want to See and How They Use It**
Marc Leib, M.D., J.D., American Society of Anesthesiologists
- 12:15 - 12:30pm **Expert Panel Discussion – Question & Answer**
Matthew Popovich, Ph.D. and Marc Leib, M.D., J.D.
- 12:30 - 1:00pm **MSA Business Meeting and Officer Elections**
- 1:00pm **Adjournment and Executive Committee Meeting**

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MSA 2017 Fall Conference

Saturday,
November 18, 2017
Intercontinental St. Paul
Riverfront
St. Paul, MN

MSA 2018 Spring Conference

Saturday, April 28, 2018
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CME Statement

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MOCA Statement

This activity contributes to the CME requirement for Part II: Lifelong Learning and Self Assessment of the American Board of Anesthesiology's (ABA) redesigned Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program[®] (MOCA[®]), known as MOCA 2.0[®]. Please consult the ABA website, www.theABA.org, for a list of all MOCA 2.0 requirements.

Learning Objectives

As a result of participation in this CME activity, learners should be able to:

- Explain what out-of-network billing is
- Identify consequences of out-of-network billing for patients
- Discuss federal and state initiatives that are being introduced to control the out-of-network billing
- Describe information relevant to payors
- Explain why payors want to collect specific information/data
- Discuss what data is collected and how it is used
- Describe MACRA, MIPS and alternative payment methods
- Identify the main underlying principles that led to the introduction of MACRA
- Explain requirements for physicians to fulfill criteria posed by CMS

Upon completion of the following educational activity presentations, the participant should be better able to:

Topic: Surprise Billing and Network Inadequacy

- Understand what is out of network billing, network adequacy, narrow networks, tiered networks, and minimum benefit standards, and benchmarking
- Elucidate the nuances of the pros and cons of legislation that attempts to solve the problem of surprise billing
- Outline a strategy to prepare members, the public, and legislators for physician led solutions to tackle inadequate networks

Topic: Regulatory Update: MACRA and Registry Reporting Options

- Identify significant regulatory issues for anesthesiologists in the year ahead
- Discuss ASA activity on regulatory issues
- Discuss key points to implementing responses and compliance to regulatory issues at the local level

Topic: Measurement Milieu: ASA Processes Today, Meeting Practice Needs Tomorrow

- Discuss why ASA quality measure development, from a regulatory standpoint, is necessary
- Describe the quality measure development cycle at ASA
- Understand how individuals and practices can participate in measure development at ASA

Topic: What Data Government Payers Want to See and How They Use It

- Identify quality metrics used in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) program
- Understand how to report that data to CMS
- Explain the interactions between CPT codes, ICD-20-CM codes and the MIPS quality measure

Meeting Faculty



J.P. Abenstein, MSEE, MD
Associate Professor of
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Rochester, Minnesota

Dr. J.P. Abenstein, consultant in the Division of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Anesthesiology and associate professor of Anesthesiology at the Mayo College of Medicine in Rochester, Minnesota, currently serves as immediate past president of the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA). Dr. Abenstein received his engineering degrees from Duke University and the University of Wisconsin. He received his medical degree from Loyola Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago and completed his residency and fellowship in cardiac anesthesiology at Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago. He is board certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology. Dr. Abenstein and his wife, Sandra, live in Oronoco, Minnesota, and have two children.



Matthew Popovich, PhD
Director of Quality and
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American Society of
Anesthesiologists
Washington, D.C.

Dr. Matt Popovich is ASA's Director of Quality and Regulatory Affairs (QRA) and he is based in Washington, DC. Matt has worked for the American Society of Anesthesiologists since May 2013, becoming the Director of Quality and Regulatory Affairs in November 2014. QRA supports measure development activities and provides regulatory support to the Anesthesia Quality Institute. The department works with the ASA Committee on Performance and Outcomes Measurement on updating and maintaining quality measures and advocates on the appropriate use of anesthesiology quality measures before the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). In addition, Popovich and members of Quality and Regulatory Affairs, engage, support and assist members on quality reporting programs and regulatory issues that impact members and the profession. Popovich received his undergraduate from Purdue University in Political Science and History. He received his doctorate from the University of Illinois at Chicago in History.



Sherif Zaafran, MD
Chair, ASA Ad Hoc
Committee on Out of
Network Payment
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Houston, Texas

Dr. Sherif Zaafran serves as the Chair of the ASA ad hoc Taskforce on Out of Network Payment. He also serves on the ASA Committee on Governmental Affairs as well as Chairs the Texas Society of Anesthesiologists Government Affairs Committee. In January, Dr. Zaafran was appointed by the Governor of Texas as President of the Texas Medical Board. He is a practicing anesthesiologist with US Anesthesia Partners, and serves as the President of the Memorial Hermann division of USAP in Houston. He also serves with US Anesthesia Partners as the National Legislative Liaison for the group. Within Memorial Hermann Hospital System, he chairs the Joint Council of the Perioperative Surgical Home, and the Anesthesia Council for the MH System.



Marc Leib, MD, JD
Chair, Committee on
Economics
American Society of
Anesthesiologists
Phoenix, Arizona

Dr. Marc Leib is currently the Chair of the ASA Committee on Economics. He is also currently serving on several other permanent and ad hoc ASA committees. Dr. Leib practiced anesthesia in the private sector for over 20 years in Arizona. Throughout that time, he was very active in the medical community, serving as President of the Arizona Society of Anesthesiologist (AzSA) and the Arizona Medical Association (ArMA). During his last few years of active practice, Dr. Leib attended the University of Arizona College of Law with the intention of participating in health care policy decision-making activities. After graduation he worked in Washington, D.C., primarily on health law issues. After several years in D.C., Dr. Leib returned to Arizona to serve as the Chief Medical Officer of Arizona's Medicaid Program, serving in that position for over 10 years, the longest serving CMO in Arizona Medicaid's history. During his tenure as the Medicaid CMO, Dr. Leib remained active in the medical community. He regularly publishes articles of interest and essays in medical and legal publications and presents topics of interest to physicians at various state and national physician leadership forums.

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