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# TRUE NORTH

YOUR SOURCE FOR OUTPATIENT SURGERY NEWS



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Happy Memorial Day weekend! Welcome to **True North**, your source for outpatient joint replacement, spine surgery, and other outpatient news and insights. Each month we'll share articles, podcasts, interviews, and videos we've found interesting and valuable. We'll also include a short Compass update. We promise, no more than 5 topics each month.

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# Augmented Reality Used in Knee-Replacement Surgery in a U.S. First

*Wall Street Journal*

Continued technological advances in surgery aim at increasing surgical precision and facilitating better patient outcomes. A surgeon in New York recently performed the first knee replacement surgeries in the US using augmented reality.

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# Surgery Migration on the Ambulatory Surgery Centers Podcast

*Becker's Healthcare*

Discussing surgery migration, opioid reduction, musculoskeletal care and much more, Compass' Jamie Heater and Will Holding are guests on Becker's ASC podcast. Thanks to Pacira BioSciences for sponsoring this episode.

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# Why Haven Healthcare Failed

*Harvard Business Review*

The failure of Haven has been a hot topic of discussion in healthcare circles recently. Consolidation is a powerful force in healthcare that even titans of other industries cannot seem to crack.

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# The Migration of Total Joint Replacement

*The Outpatient Perspective by ASCdx*

With the migration of total joints to the ASC, total joint-only surgery centers are gaining traction. What are the benefits and obstacles to surgeons looking to build a joints center of excellence? [Watch the short video](#) to find out.

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## A Poll: Expectations

*Takes just 2 minutes*

We're always trying to learn from our partners, colleague, and friends. From time to time, we'll conduct some unscientific polls. Answers are anonymous. If we get enough responses, we'll publish the results in the subsequent True North newsletter. Feel free to send us ideas for questions as well.

Take the Poll

## Compass News

What innovations are coming in the ASC industry?

In [McDermott Will & Emery's](#) ASC symposium, during "Innovations in the ASC Industry," Compass CEO [DJ Hill](#) and others discussed the continued migration of surgical procedures to the outpatient setting, the uptick in de novo ASCs, unique ASC/PPM partnerships, a fresh look at bundled payments, and more.

Watch the [full conversation](#) with Sara Bressman and Paul Jawin, moderated by Adam Rogers.

