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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.

Invest in real estate and an ASC

We get a lot of questions about real estate investment opportunities in ASC deals. ASC real estate can be an excellent source of passive income for physicians who own equity in an ASC. In addition to developing real estate, we often advise surgeons on their options. We would be happy discuss and share insight with any surgeon interested.

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Why restoring the inpatient-only list may not be such bad news

Becker's ASC Review

CMS proposed several changes to the 2022 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and ASC Payment System that reverse policies many considered favorable to ASCs. But some say ASCs will be unaffected.

Patient satisfaction differs between inpatient, outpatient settings, Leapfrog finds

Healthcare Dive

The Leapfrog Group released a new survey of patients at hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers that suggests they are satisfied on multiple levels, but safety issues remain a significant concern.

Is it worth it to file a CON application?

Insights from an ASC Expert

In about half the states in the U.S., a Certificate of Need (CON) is required prior to developing a new ASC. Rather than discuss the value of the legislation, [this article](#) will give a brief overview of the process and key items to consider before filing an application.

How Innovation Fueled Outpatient Shoulder Arthroplasty (SA)

Journal of Orthopaedic Experience & Innovation

Attention is shifting away from prostheses to [other forms of SA innovation](#), including advances in anesthesia and pain control, expanded eligibility criteria, improved perioperative measures, and superior surgical techniques, all of which have supported this procedure's expansion beyond an inpatient setting.

THA and Economics in ASCs

Compass News

Catch Will Holding August 20 at [THA and Economics in ASCs: The Future is Now!](#) Will is presenting "The Economics of Total Joints in the ASC," covering industry trends and

tailwinds, risk management in arthroplasty in ASCs, and the incredibly opportunity at hand.



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