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Dear Ontario Surgeons,

I would like to all members to be aware of some projects the OOA Board is undertaking.

Improving Orthopaedic Care in Ontario

Trying to deliver better health care delivery is challenging in the current fiscal climate. However, there are always opportunities and we need to look at creative ways to achieve this. Two Board members (Dr. G. Wood and myself) will be meeting with Dr. B. Bell (Assistant Deputy Minister of Health) on February 1st with a working committee on MSK health care delivery. The goal of the meeting is to look for ways to decrease costs, through unnecessary testing and appointments and look at the “journey” of MSK patient. Dr. S Gallay, Dr. R. Ramparsaud, Dr. T. Daniels will be attending this meeting as experts on this topic and bring their ideas to the MOH. From the MOH, Dr. J. Wadell and Dr. B. Bell will be present. We would value any input from you before attending this meeting.

MOH Billing and Adjudication

I have agreed to join a “joint MOH-OMA committee” looking at improvements in the adjudication process. I will be meeting 4 times this year with a group of physicians from the OMA and people from the MOH to work on smoothing this process. We are hoping this will improve some frustrations we all have. I hope this will help.

40th Annual Meeting

We are planning our annual meeting now. The date of the meeting will be October 27th and 28th at the Hyatt Regency. Last years meeting was our most successful yet. Don't miss out. Mark the calendar down now! We want you to join us at the annual meeting!

Sincerely,

Steve Papp
President
Ontario Orthopaedic Association