

# AMSSM Economics Committee Mission Statement

- The Economics Committee strives to increase awareness and to improve understanding of various sports medicine economics and practice management issues. We work primarily by identifying problem areas and impact issues that range from individual practice to national sports medicine professional levels. We actively educate the membership on an ongoing basis through annual economics workshops, listserv communication, individual member communication, and by developing high impact, sustainable resources such as the Sports Medicine Practice Tools webpage. Specifically, the committee uses the Practice Tools webpage as a resource to house important developments and access broad membership exposure. Primary areas of focus include sports medicine billing and coding, sports medicine practice management, sports medicine specialty credentialing, and various other individual practice areas that speak to a broad audience ranging from new physicians entering the field to well-established practicing physicians.
- Our global philosophy is to educate the membership, to bring about change at individual and organizational levels, and ultimately to broadly improve and stabilize the sports medicine practice environment.
- Please refer to the Roadmap slide to assess our current position with above issues:
  - We are functioning at a much higher level with economics than a few years ago: reflected in language being used, topics being discussed, information demand, listserv discussions, minimal re-hashing of “old” topics, project development and progression
  - Organizational and payer positions being addressed “functionally”
  - Working from both ends of the spectrum: Practitioner to Payer, using bottom-up and top-down approaches to address impact areas and snare success in the “middle” of the battlefield

# AMSSM Economics Committee Roadmap 2008-09

