

Economics and Governmental Affairs Sub-Committee

Committee Charge

The mission of the Economics and Governmental Affairs Sub-Committee is to monitor state and national economic conditions and policy actions which may impact the Society's interests and to ensure the interests and objectives of the Society are represented.

The goals of the Economics and Governmental Affairs Sub-Committee are to address, advise, and educate the Board of Directors and membership on economic issues of importance to the field of cardiovascular anesthesiology.

Encompasses short and long-term issues associated with utilization of and coverage for billing codes used in cardiovascular anesthesiology and the potential economic impact of public policy decisions on cardiovascular anesthesiology practice.

Promote the value that cardio-thoracic anesthesiologists bring to the perioperative arena.

2024-25 Benchmarks

(Action items for upcoming year)

1. Distribute Biannual SCA Salary Survey: March/April 2024
2. Review and finalize SCA Salary Survey Results: May/June 2024
3. Distribute SCA Salary Survey to Membership: May/June 2024
4. Prepare SCA newsletter submission highlighting Survey and its results: June/July 2024
5. Evaluate Salary Survey results for publication opportunities: Summer/Fall 2024
6. Continue to pursue opportunities to overturn CMS NCD prohibiting anesthesiologists from simultaneously performing 93355 and providing anesthesia care

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