

## **Legislative Success in 2023**

## In 2023, NVOS:

- Helped prevent legislation that would prohibit hospitals from employing physicians. (AB11)
- Supported legislation that would allow for the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants. (AB270)
- Helped prevent legislation that would set a health care cost growth benchmark and prohibit physicians from keeping up with inflation. (AB6)
- Amended legislation limiting what a physician could charge for furnishing health care records. Helped prevent legislation capping what can be charged for filling out certain medical forms. (AB437, SB283)
- Amended legislation preventing the independence of certified registered nurse anesthetists statewide. Instead, allowed for CRNAs to dispense controlled substances within their scope under the supervision of a Nevada licensed physician and only in critical access hospitals. (AB198, SB336)
- Amended legislation that would eliminate or dramatically increase the cap on medical tort reform protections. (AB209, AB404)
- Prevented legislation granting the independence of PAs. Instead, allowed for a PA and a practitioner of respiratory care one seat each on the Board of Medical Examiners. (AB364)
- Helped prevent legislation that would establish a provider tax on physicians.
  (AB197)
- Represented Nevada Orthopaedic Physicians with dedication and integrity.

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