



NEVADA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

Dear Fellow Orthopaedic Surgeons and Members of the Nevada Orthopaedic Society,

As an orthopaedic surgeon in Nevada, you are aware of the challenges that we face daily with increasing government regulation in health care and unwieldy insurance oversight on top of the ever-expanding body of knowledge and technical skills that we need to continually master. Intrusion in health care affecting the way we practice medicine. We all face these challenges. The Nevada Orthopaedic Society can help us unite to face these challenges and more.

The 2025 legislative session demonstrated the importance of advocating for ourselves. Our organization, in addition to others with similar aims, was able to participate in the fight to lessen or soften some of the blows that seemed to be coming at us from all directions. Through our society and political action committee, we had a seat at the table with legislative leaders regarding malpractice reform, scope of practice concerns, and many other issues that would have affected orthopaedic physicians. Although most of us would have hoped for better outcomes with some of these issues, it is unlikely that there was a better deal that what resulted. The Nevada Orthopaedic Society will continue to fight to protect our ability to provide high-quality patient care and maintain successful practice environments while fostering personal health and happiness. These are goals that we all share.

Our membership benefits, such as ongoing advocacy, educational programs, and communications efforts, are designed to deliver on these goals.

Membership in NVOS provides:

- Legislative advocacy
- Participation in the regulatory process
- Joint advocacy and regulatory efforts with other medical professional organizations
- CME Opportunities
- Email updates
- Networking opportunities and collegiality
- Up-to-the-minute alerts on important state and federal issues

Your board's commitment to excellence is strong, and your active participation will make NVOS an even stronger organization. To continue your support and enroll affiliate members from your practice, please complete the attached membership form and return it to the address below at your earliest convenience. The success of the NVOS depends on your interest, your involvement, and your financial support. Alternatively, you can submit your dues online at the NVOS website at www.nevadaortho.org. Please remember PAC contributions need to be a separate check payment. Our strength lies in the diversity of our ideas and in our ability to come together as one unified association.

Sincerely,

NVOS President- Timothy O'Mara, MD



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2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

ACTIVE \$500

Each full member of this Corporation shall be physicians, licensed to practice medicine in the State of Nevada, who are fellows of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

ASSOCIATE \$500

Associate members shall be physicians licensed to practice medicine in the State of Nevada and candidates or fellows of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, but as yet not fellows of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

RETIRED \$150

Retired membership may be granted to former members who have retired from the active practice of medicine.

AFFILIATE \$150

Professionals associated with the delivery of high quality orthopaedic care and the efficient management of orthopaedic practices but not licensed, practicing orthopaedic surgeons.

Please Make Payment to:
Nevada Orthopaedic Society
6005 Plumas Street, Suite 103 | Reno, NV 89519

Make Your Payment Online
www.nevadaortho.org/membership/

Name			Credentials			Member Category		
Practice Name								
Office Address								
City			State			Zip		
Phone			Email					
Office Manager			Orthopaedic Sub-Specialty					

Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code (IRC) paragraph 6033(e)(1), the Society estimates, and hereby gives notice that 50% of your annual dues for the year ending December 31, 2020 is allocable to lobbying expenditures of the Society and hence is non-deductible for federal tax purposes by reason of IRC paragraph 162(e)(3). Dues to the Society are not deductible as a charitable contribution; however, they may be tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense.



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LEGACY AWARD PROGRAM

The Nevada Orthopaedic Society is proud to announce a new program for all present and past members intended to recognize contributions in support of the important mission of the Society. This award program is intended to boost our society's influence on political orthopaedic practice issues and the ultimate improvement in orthopaedic patient care. If we, as Orthopaedic Surgeons, cannot influence the decision-making process, then, the decisions will be made **for us** by non-physicians for the wrong reasons.

The Legacy Award Level Donors' are those individuals who have made a minimum lifetime contribution of **\$5000 dollars**, or more, to **NVOS**. These contributions can be the cumulative membership dues, additional contributions or a one-time contribution from retired or alumni members. The award level donors can be non-physicians, industry partners, or interested individuals in supporting the mission of the Nevada Orthopaedic Society. The award recipients will be recognized at the annual meeting in perpetuity and receive a recognition memento for the home or office.

All current and future board members will be automatically required to contribute to the Legacy Award Level in order to participate in the administration of the Society. Lifetime giving levels begin with your contributions to the society as of 2014. Board members in practice less than five years will be required to contribute \$1,000 per year during their tenure in place of a full membership requirement.

The funds contributed to the Legacy Program will be distributed 50% to the operating costs and 50% to an 'emergency fund' savings account to be used at the board's discretion at a later date.

Please join us in this exciting new program, become a Legacy Award Member and help your society advocate for excellence in patient care.

I would like to contribute the following amount to the Legacy Program:

\$_____ payable to Nevada Orthopaedic Society



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BONEPAC CONTRIBUTION

Suggested Amount: \$250 per individual

Amount Remitted:

\$ _____

Pac contributions must, by law, be made via separate check.
Please make your personal or corporate checks payable to NVOS BonePAC.

Contributions to the PAC are NOT tax decuctible.

I would be willing to serve on the:

_____ Membership Committee

_____ Communications Committee

_____ Political Action Committee

_____ Annual Meeting Committee

*All NVOS newsletters and alerts are sent electronically; we promise that we will NOT use your email address for non-NVOS purposes, nor will we sell your email address to any outside source.

If you have questions regarding this form, contact our office at (775) 825-6788. Please mail your checks to the address below.