A Rising Collaboration: Private Equity Partnerships in Orthopaedics

Private equity (PE) is well-established in several sub-specialties and strives to...

However, in orthopaedics, PE is an emerging field

Factors that spark the interest of PE in orthopaedics

Pros of PE

Cons of PE

Benefits from scaling

Pressure on physicians to increase revenue

Provides administrative, legal, and financial expertise

Compromises quality of care

Manages revenue and reimbursement

Reduces physician's shareholder claim

Access to new hospital-payer relationships

Changes the values and culture of the practice

With the current emergence of private equity in orthopaedics, it is essential to ensure that patient care is not compromised.

Copyright © 2021 by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Private Equity and Its Emergence in Orthopaedics. Patel et al. (2021) DOI: 10.5435/JAAOS-D-21-00058