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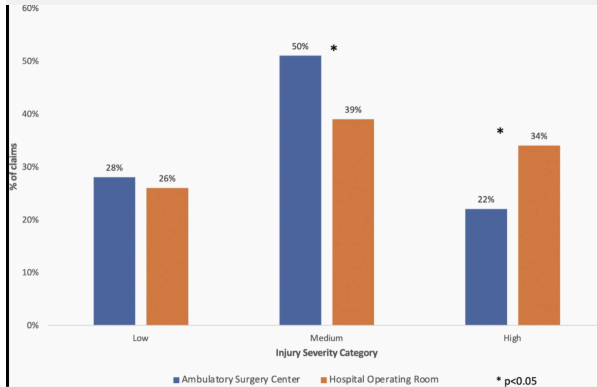
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## INSIGHT OF THE WEEK

### ANESTHESIA & ANALGESIA

#### Anesthesia-Related Closed Claims in Free-Standing Ambulatory Surgery Centers

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We are in the midst of a transformative change of surgeries moving from the inpatient space to the ASC space. While this move is highly supported by many stakeholders (and a great fit for value based care), questions are still being raised on the safety of this practice. This week, we are highlighting an article from **Anesthesia Analgesia** that reported on **Anesthesia-Related Closed Claims in Free-Standing Ambulatory Surgery Centers**. The article reports that compared to hospital operating room claims, anesthesia-related closed claims in ASCs had a lower severity of injury and had a higher incidence of claims related to communications with the patient/family. Improper performance of anesthesia procedures (i.e., intubation and nerve blocks) was the most common allegation.

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## LECTURE OF THE WEEK

### HOW TO MEASURE AND MANAGE PERFORMANCE FOR AN AT-RISK ARRANGEMENT



**TROY SIMONSON**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Proliance Surgeons

OVBC 2024  
8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE  
ON ORTHOPEDIC VALUE-BASED CARE &  
THE FUTURE OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SPACE

Four Seasons Hotel  
Las Vegas, NV  
March 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

This week, we are excited to feature an OVBC 2024 lecture that was presented by **Troy Simonson** titled *How To Measure and Manage Performance For An At-Risk Arrangement*. Troy will join us at OVBC 2025.

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## OVBC 2025 SPEAKER HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK



**Darrel S. Brodke, M.D.**  
Chair, Department of  
Orthopaedics, University of Utah



We are excited to feature **Darrel S. Brodke, M.D.**, Chair, Department of Orthopaedics from the University of Utah. Dr. Brodke holds the Jack and Hazel Robertson Presidential Endowed Professorship. He is a spine specialist focused on the improvement of pain and function for people with spinal disorders through both surgical and non-surgical treatments. He has particular expertise in the care of neck and back problems, including disc herniations, spinal stenosis, and degenerative conditions. We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Brodke as a new speaker at OVBC 2025!

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