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**Special Issue: PODs**  
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## **Special Issue**

There are changes likely coming, especially to the small spine companies in the orthopaedic space that have relied on PODs as an access point to the hospital. If you are part of a POD, know a POD, or compete against a POD, you need to read this special edition!

Our AAOS feature will be out shortly, but was preempted by the OIG's release of their Fraud Alert.

**Physician Owned Distributorships: "OIG views PODs as inherently suspect under the anti-kickback statute."**

[High Ground Medical's summary and thoughts](#)

[Copy of the Fraud Alert from the OIG of Department of HHS](#)

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