Physician-owned surgical and orthopedic hospitals rarely have emergency departments.

Only four percent of physician-owned surgical and orthopedic hospitals offer emergency department care. This practice avoids the standby costs full-service hospitals incur to ensure patient needs can be met 24/7 and jeopardizes access to care for patients.

**CLOSE THE LOOPHOLE:**
Make permanent the ban on physician self-referral to new limited-service hospitals.


*Hospitals treating more than 5% of cases in emergency department.*