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Dr. Matt McCord is a board-certified anesthesiologist and acute-pain specialist with more than 33 years of clinical and leadership experience. Working with labor groups such as the UAW and the Building Trades in Michigan, he created "opioid-free" total-joint and enhanced-recovery programs that cut postoperative opioid use while accelerating return-to-work outcomes. His policy work includes testifying in support of Michigan's bipartisan Non-Opioid Directive, landmark legislation that empowers patients to refuse opioids and holds prescribers accountable. Dr. McCord is co-founder and executive director of Opioid Free America, a nonprofit dedicated to primary prevention of opioid addiction nationwide.