



OPTUM'S SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES PARTNERS WITH BRANDON AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER

Deerfield, Ill. – Oct. 16, 2017 – Surgical Care Affiliates, LLC (“SCA”), a leader in the outpatient surgery industry and part of the OptumCare network of health care providers and services, has made an equity investment in in Brandon Ambulatory Surgery Center (“BASC”). Located in Brandon, Fla., BASC has 11 physician partners who offer a range of specialties including orthopedics, ophthalmology and general surgery.

“We are excited to partner with the physicians of BASC,” said David Cutter, vice president for SCA in Florida. “With SCA’s scalable surgical program management expertise and strong relationships with managed care plans throughout the state of Florida, patients will have greater access to care in a high quality, lower cost outpatient setting.”

“We chose to partner with SCA because they will be a valuable strategic partner as we continue to expand our offerings to the Brandon community,” said Dr. Scott Goldsmith, a physician partner at BASC. “We are especially excited to have SCA on board as we continue to grow and expand our outpatient total hip and total knee replacement programs.”

About Surgical Care Affiliates

SCA, a leader in the outpatient surgery industry, strategically partners with health plans, medical groups and health systems across the country to develop and optimize surgical facilities. SCA is affiliated with more than 200 surgical facilities, including ambulatory surgery centers and surgical hospitals, in partnership with approximately 3,000 physicians. In 2017, SCA joined OptumCare, part of Optum. OptumCare is the nation’s largest network of primary care physicians, advanced practice clinicians and ancillary services providers dedicated to delivering quality care at the right time, in the right setting. By putting the patient and provider at the center of a connected system of care, OptumCare is a transformational force in the delivery of value-based health care. For more information on SCA, visit www.scasurgery.com.

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