

OPTUM'S SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES PARTNERS WITH MIDLANDS ORTHOPAEDICS SURGERY CENTER

Deerfield, Ill. – Oct. 17, 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 Midlands Orthopaedics Surgery Center in Columbia, South Carolina. SCA’s investment is in partnership with the physicians of Midlands Orthopaedics & Neurosurgery, a multi-specialty medical group with 20 physicians specializing in orthopedic and spine procedures.

Midlands Orthopaedics Surgery Center offers advanced outpatient surgery capabilities, including total knee and hip replacement, partial knee replacement, hip resurfacing, total shoulder replacement, spinal fusion and disc replacement. The center also provides more traditional outpatient services including fracture repair, carpal tunnel and bunion surgeries.

“Midlands Orthopaedics Surgery Center is one of the most comprehensive and cost-effective options for orthopaedic and spine surgery in South Carolina. We are excited to partner with the physicians of Midlands Orthopaedics & Neurosurgery to serve the community’s outpatient surgical needs,” said Nicole Semeraro, regional vice president for SCA in South Carolina.

“We are proud to partner with SCA,” said AnnMargaret McCraw, CEO of Midlands Orthopaedics & Neurosurgery, “because we share a commitment to transform health care delivery in South Carolina by offering innovative, high-quality and cost-effective care options.”

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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