

OPTUM'S SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES PARTNERS WITH OREGON OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER

Deerfield, IL – December X, 2017 – Surgical Care Affiliates, LLC (“SCA”), a leader in the outpatient surgery industry and part of Optum, a technology-enabled health services and innovation company, has made an equity investment in Oregon Outpatient Surgery Center (“OOSC”) effective December 1, 2017. This is the first facility of a newly formed joint venture between SCA and Providence Health & Services, Oregon and marks SCA’s fourth surgery center in the state. This investment signifies a key step in the development of a statewide care delivery network, providing high quality, lower-cost health care to thousands of Oregonians.

“We are excited to partner with the physicians of Oregon Outpatient Surgery Center and Providence Health & Services to serve the community’s outpatient surgical needs,” said Bill Pethick, regional vice president of operations for SCA. “This partnership expands SCA’s position in the Oregon market as a leading provider of high quality, lower cost surgery. Additionally, this investment represents our first joint venture with Providence and our first investment in the Portland market.”

Dr. Tom Lorish, chief executive of outreach and strategic affiliation and medical director of orthopedics for Providence Health & Services, Oregon said, “We are excited to have SCA as our new strategic equity and management partner at OOSC and to establish our joint venture partnership with SCA for the state of Oregon.”

“We are proud to have SCA join us as a strategic partner,” said Dr. Richard Edelson, physician partner at OOSC, “and look forward to the future success of this organization.”

About Oregon Outpatient Surgery Center

OOSC is a physician-led multi-specialty surgery center in Portland, Oregon, with 6 physician partners specializing in orthopedics, podiatry, ophthalmology, and pain management. It is now jointly owned by Providence Health & Services, SCA, and physician partners.

About Providence Health & Services, Oregon

Providence Health & Services in Oregon is a not-for-profit Catholic network of hospitals, care centers, health plans, physicians, clinics, home health care and affiliated services guided by a Mission of caring that the Sisters of Providence began in the West nearly 160 years ago.

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 operates more than 200 surgical facilities, including ambulatory surgery centers and surgical hospitals, in partnership with approximately 3,000 physicians. For more information on SCA, visit www.scasurgery.com.

About Optum

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