



Optum's Surgical Care Affiliates Partners with Massachusetts Avenue Surgery Center

- ***MASC becomes part of SCA network of surgical-care providers***
- ***Partnership expands surgical-care options for patients in the Bethesda, Md., area***

(Deerfield, Ill.) May 2, 2018 – Surgical Care Affiliates, LLC (SCA), has partnered with Massachusetts Avenue Surgery Center (MASC) to deliver high-quality outpatient surgical options to patients in the Bethesda area.

“Massachusetts Avenue Surgery Center has an outstanding reputation for advanced surgical services,” said Diana Shi, vice president of operations for SCA, a leader in the outpatient-surgery industry and part of Optum, a health services and innovation company.

“Through this partnership, we are increasing our capacity and capability to provide high-cost surgical services, such as total joint replacement, in a low-cost, accessible setting in Montgomery County,” Shi added. “It will further our access to clinical best practices and comparative data that we can use to continue improving our value to Maryland’s patients, health plans and employers.”

MASC, located in Bethesda, Md., is an innovative surgery center serving Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. It offers a full range of outpatient surgical procedures, including orthopedic, gynecological, podiatric and general surgical capabilities. The Center’s skilled staff is committed to providing a professional and compassionate atmosphere focused on high-quality patient care.

“The Massachusetts Avenue Surgery Center has taken a bold step into the future of surgical care by partnering with Surgical Care Affiliates,” said Louis E. Levitt, Ph.D., MASC physician partner and vice president and secretary of Centers for Advanced Orthopaedics. “MASC will continue to provide innovative surgical treatments that are cost-effective, safe and convenient for patients.”

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About Massachusetts Avenue Surgery Center

Massachusetts Avenue Surgery Center (MASC) is a four-room outpatient surgical facility in Bethesda, MD. MASC has 27 physician partners who offer a full range of surgical options, including orthopedic, spinal, general, gynecological, podiatric, urologic,



ophthalmologic, joint replacement and pain management surgery. For more information about MASC, visit www.masssurg.com.

About Surgical Care Affiliates, LLC

Surgical Care Affiliates, LLC (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 about SCA, visit www.scasurgery.com.

About Optum

Optum is a leading information and technology-enabled health services business dedicated to helping make the health system work better for everyone. With more than 100,000 people worldwide, Optum delivers intelligent, integrated solutions that help to modernize the health system and improve overall population health. Optum is part of UnitedHealth Group (NYSE:UNH).

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