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# ANNOUNCEMENT



Surgery Center Partners is proud to announce that we have achieved recognition by the Joint Commission as being a “Gold Seal” accredited organization.

This recognition for Surgery Center Partners comes as a result of the diligent ongoing work by the corporate and facility level employees to ensure that we provide the highest level of safe, quality, patient care and services. 100% of all of the Surgery Center Partners managed facilities have attained accreditation with the Joint Commission. As a result of this extraordinary achievement, Surgery Center Partners is among the few ambulatory care service organizations to achieve this Gold Seal recognition.

The gold seal is a visible demonstration to patients, community, staff and partners, that Surgery Center Partners is committed to improving patient care and quality, through national benchmarking, standards compliance, regular monitoring and review by the Joint Commission.

The Joint Commission is a private organization that has been accrediting ambulatory surgery centers and hospitals for more than 50 years. Joint Commission accreditation demonstrates to our patients and partners that Surgery Center Partners is committed to the highest level of patient safety and care, through meeting or exceeding the standards, many of which examine quality of care and patient safety issues.