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NEW SURGERY CENTER GIVES CLINTON, MI RESIDENTS ANOTHER CHOICE FOR HEALTHCARE

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MI — August 25, 2009 — Ambulatory Surgical Centers of America (ASCOA) announced today the opening of the Surgery Center of Michigan, a more-than 15,000 square foot ambulatory surgery center located 28 miles northeast of Detroit.

The Surgery Center of Michigan is a newly constructed ambulatory surgery center with four operating rooms and two procedure rooms, as well as pre-and post- op areas, sterilizing rooms, a reception area and business office. Sixteen area surgeons are partners in the facility, which provides outpatient surgical procedures in urology, orthopedics, gynecology, neurology, pain management and general surgery.

Jeff Péo, ASCOA Vice President of Acquisitions and Development, has overseen the development of the Surgery Center of Michigan since its inception and remarked on the key role surgery centers play in healthcare today.

"Surgery centers, like this state-of-the-art center in Clinton, are part of the future of healthcare. They combine state of the art equipment and care at a lower cost to the patient and the insurance companies," said Péo.

The first surgical case at Surgery Center of Michigan was performed August 3, 2009.

ABOUT ASCOA

ASCOA (Ambulatory Surgical Centers of America) is a leader in the surgery center and surgical hospital industry. Dedicated to extraordinary patient care, ASCOA has developed a unique operating model that has proven highly effective in achieving outstanding clinical results, exceptional profitability and high levels of patient and physician satisfaction.

Founded by surgeons who individually owned and operated successful ambulatory surgery centers, ASCOA has developed or turned around over 50 ambulatory surgery centers. The unique combination of clinical and financial expertise has made ASCOA the fastest growing – and most successful – ASC company in the country. www.ascoa.com

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