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Dublin Surgery Center “Very Pleased” with ASCOA Partnership

DUBLIN, OH – July 9, 2010 – Ambulatory Surgical Centers of America (ASCOA) announced it has acquired an interest in Dublin Surgery Center, a 14,416 square foot multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center located in Dublin, OH, approximately 15 miles northwest of Columbus. The 20 physician partners in Dublin Surgery Center provide outpatient services in general surgery, gynecology, gastroenterology, ophthalmology, neurosurgery, orthopedics, plastics, podiatry and urology.

Dr. Brett Wheeler, a physician partner and the Medical Director of Dublin Surgery Center explained their reason for seeking a corporate partner as “a desire to take our center to the next level. We needed true business professionals to help us achieve that goal and quickly realized that ASCOA is one of the best. It has been just a few weeks since this partnership was formalized and we are very pleased with the results we are already seeing.”

“ASCOA is proud to be part of Dublin Surgery Center. It is a beautiful facility with state-of-the-art equipment, and top-notch surgeons, who are focused on delivering the best possible care to their patients” said Jeff Péo, Vice President of Acquisitions and Development for ASCOA. “In these times where everyone is tightening budgets and watching expenses, the surgery center is a low cost provider for surgical services.”

Dublin Surgery Center is fully licensed to provide outpatient surgical services and is a recognized Medicare provider facility.

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 60 ambulatory surgery centers all over the US. 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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