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ASCOA Founders Identified as Physician Leaders in the ASC Industry

HANOVER, MA – September 10, 2011 — The three physician-founders of Ambulatory Surgical Centers of America were each named as ‘Physician Leaders in the ASC Industry’ by Becker’s ASC Review. ASCOA is one of the only surgery center developers founded—and still managed—by physicians:

Thomas Bombardier, MD, FACS. Dr. Bombardier is an ophthalmologist and one of the three founding principals of Ambulatory Surgical Centers of America. Prior to founding ASCOA, he established the largest ophthalmic practice in Western Massachusetts, two ASCs and a regional referral center. He has been a real estate developer in Cape Cod, Mass., for about two decades.

Brent W. Lambert, MD, FACS. Dr. Lambert is the founder and CEO of Ambulatory Surgical Centers of America. He is a board-certified ophthalmologist and previously developed and owned three ambulatory surgical centers, including the first eye ASC in New England. Dr. Lambert is currently responsible for business development at ASCOA. He earned his MD from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and completed his residency at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston.

George A. Violin, MD, FACS. Dr. Violin is the founder of Medical Eye Care Associates in Massachusetts. He devotes most of his practice to cataract surgery, LASIK and related surgeries and was one of the early investigators of epikeratophakia, a precursor of current LASIK technology. Dr. Violin has been the subject of many news articles concerning his expertise in the areas of laser vision correction and cataract surgery and has appeared as a guest speaker on numerous local television and radio broadcasts, where he has discussed state of the art technologies in both areas. Dr. Violin is one of the three founding principals of the Ambulatory Surgery Centers of America and is affiliated with Caritas Norwood Hospital, Faulkner/Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and New England Medical Center in Boston. He graduated from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, N.Y., and completed his ophthalmic residency at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston.

ABOUT ASCOA

ASCOA (Ambulatory Surgical Centers of America) is a leader in the surgery center 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 60 ambulatory surgery centers. The unique combination of clinical and financial expertise has made ASCOA an industry leader. www.ascoa.com

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