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### **South Shore Surgery Center: A New Choice for Quality Healthcare**

**BAY SHORE, NY – December 13, 2010** — In collaboration with a group of the area’s top surgeons, Ambulatory Surgical Centers of America (ASCOA) is pleased to announce the opening of South Shore Surgery Center in Bay Shore, NY. The newly constructed ambulatory surgery center is an 11,000 square foot facility with three operating rooms, two procedure rooms, pre-operative and recovery areas, sterilizing room, business office and reception area. The center will be operated by area physicians, with ASCOA providing daily administrative and consulting services.

South Shore Surgery Center has been in development for a number of years and its opening gives the community a new choice for quality healthcare. Dr. James Marzec, the Center’s Medical Director, stated “We are committed to providing the finest healthcare services. Our highly trained and board-certified surgeons are among the best currently practicing in the Long Island area. Our entire team is looking forward to delivering superior patient care to everyone in the community.”

Tyler Merrill, ASCOA Vice President of Acquisitions and Development, explained that South Shore Surgery Center is also an affordable choice. “Healthcare, especially the cost of healthcare, is a political hot button. A low cost, high quality surgical option not only benefits the community, but also helps quell the rising costs of healthcare.”

“The physicians at South Shore Surgery Center will perform outpatient surgical procedures in general surgery, specialty orthopaedic surgery, ENT and pain management” added Mr. Merrill. The first surgical cases at South Shore Surgery Center are scheduled for late December.

#### **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.  
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