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ACHC Aligns With the Washington Ambulatory Surgery Center Association

CARY, N.C. – Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) announced today its strategic alliance with the Washington Ambulatory Surgery Center Association (WASCA), a respected resource offering educational opportunities, legislative advocacy, legal information, and operational assistance to ASCs in Washington State. This collaboration is rooted in both WASCA's and ACHC's shared commitment to streamlining accreditation and simplifying compliance for healthcare organizations.

"Ambulatory surgery centers play an important role in providing patients with safe, high-quality surgical care," said Patrick Horine, Vice President of Acute Care Services at ACHC. "Through our alliance with WASCA, we look forward to supporting Washington's ASC community with education and accreditation resources that help strengthen patient safety, improve operations, and support the delivery of exceptional care."

"We're proud to form an alliance with ACHC and offer our members meaningful savings on accreditation services," said Emily R. Studebaker, Esq. Executive Director and Legal Counsel. "This collaboration supports our mission to strengthen the role of ASCs in the state's healthcare delivery system and to increase patient access to cost-effective and quality outpatient surgical care."

About WASCA

Founded in 1991, nonprofit WASCA's mission is to promote public awareness of ambulatory surgery services and support centers and individual providers by serving as the public policy advocate for ASCs across the state of Washington.

About ACHC

With CMS deeming authority for its ASC accreditation program since 2003, ACHC, also a nonprofit, remains committed to delivering a supportive, collaborative, and educational accreditation experience tailored to each healthcare organization's unique needs.

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