



## **SANTA BARBARA SURGERY CENTER AND UNITED SURGICAL PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP**

**SANTA BARBARA, California – October 13, 2017** – Santa Barbara Surgery Center (SBSC) and United Surgical Partners International (USPI) today announce a new partnership. As of October 1, 2017, SBSC is jointly owned by area physicians and USPI.

“We are excited by our new affiliation with USPI,” said Dr. Gary Anderson, SBSC Medical Director and Board President. “At SBSC, we are proud of our commitment to provide the highest quality care in the most efficient manner for our patients. Our partnership with USPI will further those capabilities.”

Santa Barbara Surgery Center provides professional, personal treatment for outpatient surgical procedures covering a wide variety of specialties. SBSC patients are cared for by highly qualified and experienced physicians, registered nurses, operating room technicians and support staff in a comfortable, friendly environment.

“We look forward to our partnership with Santa Barbara Surgery Center and we are pleased to be part of the central coast healthcare community,” said Alex Bolanos, Vice President Development, USPI. “The physicians, management and staff at SBSC have a proven track record of delivering high quality surgical care and excellent patient outcomes, and we are honored to be partnered with this team.”

“I am confident that the partnership between SBSC and USPI will result in the enhancement of value-based medical care. We are thrilled to leverage the combined resources and experience of this new strategic partnership to benefit our patients and the communities we serve,” said Dr. Anderson.

### **About Santa Barbara Surgery Center**

Santa Barbara Surgery Center (SBSC) has been serving Central California since September 2001. SBSC physicians are valued and recognized in the community for providing personalized quality care with compassion, dignity and respect. SBSC is certified by Medicare and has achieved the distinction of accreditation by the Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC), is a member of the

California Ambulatory Surgery Association (CASA) and the Ambulatory Surgery Center Association (ASCA). For more information, please visit [www.santabarbarasurgerycenter.com](http://www.santabarbarasurgerycenter.com).

### **About United Surgical Partners International**

United Surgical Partners International, Inc. (USPI) is an ambulatory healthcare provider serving more than 2.5 million patients each year and partnering with over 50 not-for-profit health systems nationwide to deliver top tier care to their patients and to help grow their capabilities in the markets they serve. The company currently operates more than 260 ambulatory surgery facilities, 92 urgent care centers and 23 imaging centers. For more information, please visit [www.uspi.com](http://www.uspi.com).

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