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Dignity Health and United Surgical Partners International Announce Development Plans for New Citrus Heights Ambulatory Surgery Center

Nearly 16,000-square-foot facility will provide broad range of top-quality outpatient services

Citrus Heights, Calif. (January 25, 2021) – [Dignity Health](#) and [United Surgical Partners International \(USPI\)](#) announced today new details for the organizations' latest joint venture – a new Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) in Citrus Heights, California. The center will be built on the currently vacant, 1.79-acre lot at the corner of Stock Ranch and Sylvan roads, and the project is expected to be completed by early 2022. The design includes a single-story floor plan with three operating rooms and three procedure rooms. The facility is expected to have approximately 70 physicians on its medical staff.

Dignity Health previously leased and operated an outpatient surgery center just down the street from one of its regional hospitals, Mercy San Juan Medical Center in Carmichael. The new Citrus Heights ASC will be utilized for the following services: General Surgery, Otolaryngology, Orthopedics, Gastrointestinal, Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Pain Management, Podiatry and Urology.

This announcement comes on the heels of Dignity Health's unveiling of plans to build Elk Grove's first hospital, a new medical campus as part of the Folsom Ranch Development south of Highway 50, and a brand new, state-of-the-art Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Mercy San Juan that opened in November.

"We are continuously assessing how we can implement strategies to lower the cost of health care, improve patient access and appropriately pair care centers with the needs of the community," said Dr. Todd Strumwasser, Northern California Division President for Dignity Health. "All of these new investments in the community, including this new surgery center, are examples of our commitment and growth in action."

Dignity Health and USPI formed their first joint venture to own and operate ASCs in 2012. They now jointly own 13 facilities in the region and 35 across four states.

Eric Boon, Market President of USPI, said, "We are so pleased to expand our longstanding relationship with Dignity Health to provide patients in Citrus Heights with a range of specialty surgical services to meet their evolving needs. Both USPI and Dignity share a commitment to high-quality patient-centered care, excellent service and the best possible clinical outcomes."

"The center is conveniently located in Citrus Heights. That's great news for patients in surrounding communities like Orangeville, Roseville, Carmichael, Folsom and Sacramento who can have surgeries and endoscopic procedures completed at this state-of-the-art facility," said Kuldip Sandhu M.D., FACG, AGAF. "All stakeholders involved have the depth of knowledge and experience to make the center one of the best in California."

"The City of Citrus Heights is honored to be a part of this expansion to better serve our community," said City Manager Christopher Boyd. "The new ambulatory surgery center will complement the existing Dignity Health medical office building on Greenback, and brings both high-quality services and jobs to our region. We're excited to welcome more medical professionals to the Citrus Heights community, where health care is both our largest and fastest growing industry."



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About Dignity Health

Dignity Health is a multi-state nonprofit network of 10,000 physicians, more than 60,000 employees, 41 acute care hospitals, and 400-plus care-centers, including community hospitals, urgent care, surgery and imaging centers, home health, and primary care clinics in Arizona, California, and Nevada. Dignity Health is dedicated to providing compassionate, high-quality, and affordable patient-centered care with special attention to the poor and underserved. Dignity Health is a part of CommonSpirit Health, a nonprofit health system committed to advancing health for all people and dedicated to serving the common good. For more information, please visit our website at www.DignityHealth.org.

About United Surgical Partners International

United Surgical Partners International (USPI), a subsidiary of Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC), operates the largest ambulatory platform in the country. With approximately 450 facilities across the United States, the company serves patients in ambulatory surgery centers, surgical hospitals, imaging centers and urgent care centers. For more information, please visit www.uspi.com.

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