



Surgical Care Affiliates®

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Surgical Care Affiliates Rejects Allegations

Deerfield, Ill. — Surgical Care Affiliates (SCA), an ambulatory surgery center management company, issued this statement in response to charges brought by the Department of Justice:

“The position taken by the government in this matter represents a novel application of the antitrust laws as they relate to employee recruitment, for which there is no precedent or foundation.

This matter involves alleged conduct seven years before UnitedHealth Group acquired SCA and does not involve any SCA ambulatory surgery centers, their joint owners, physician partners, current leadership or any other UnitedHealth Group companies. SCA disagrees with the government’s position and will vigorously defend itself against these unjustified allegations.

SCA takes its legal responsibilities seriously and works every day to ensure compliance with applicable laws.”

About Surgical Care Affiliates

As a specialist alignment organization and leader in the ambulatory surgery center industry, Surgical Care Affiliates (SCA) collaborates with physicians, health plans, and hospital systems to improve health care in America. SCA serves 1 million patients a year across more than 230 surgical facilities, in partnership with approximately 3,500 physicians and 10,000 teammates.

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