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PAA TOPS ELEVEN HUNDRED SAME-DAY TOTAL JOINTS AT ASC's FOR 2021

Charlotte, NC – January 18, 2022– Providence Anesthesiology Associates, has completed 1135 Same Day Total Joints at free-standing ambulatory surgery centers in 2021. These 1135 same-day total joints have been performed at Matthews Surgery Center (shared venture with Novant Health and OrthoCarolina), Mallard Creek Surgery Center in Northeast Charlotte (OrthoCarolina), Edgewater Surgery Center in Indian Land, SC (shared venture with MUSC, individual physicians, and OrthoCarolina) and Kimel Park Surgery Center in Winston Salem, NC (OrthoCarolina and Carolinas Pain Institute Shared Venture). Combined, these facilities house 9 ORs and 7 procedure rooms.

"2021 has been a very exciting year at the free-standing ambulatory surgery centers. We've seen tremendous growth in total joint and spine procedures" said Willem Bok, MD. Doing over 1100 total joints across only 9 ORs is a big accomplishment. Same day total joints began about a decade ago and we've seen great success in our hospitals across Charlotte and North Carolina. We are now seeing this growth taking off at free-standing ambulatory centers. This would not be possible without a great partnership between Providence Anesthesiology, facility administration, and our excellent surgeon partners at OrthoCarolina. Having experience with multiple surgeons across different medical centers allows us to share best practices and truly tailor our anesthetic approach to the surgeon and facility. Most importantly, we are seeing excellent patient safety and outstanding patient satisfaction scores."

2022 is on pace to be the biggest year for same-day joints at these facilities. Matthews, Mallard Creek, and Edgewater continue to grow rapidly. Kimel Park will enter its second year and PAA is excited to be partnering with EmergeOrtho surgeons at the brand new Western Carolina Surgery Center in Asheville, NC. PAA hopes to surpass 1500 total joints and get close to 2000 same-day total joints performed in free-standing surgery centers in the coming year.

About Providence Anesthesiology Associates

Based in Charlotte, North Carolina, Providence Anesthesiology Associates (PAA) is an independent practice comprised of over 100 anesthesiologists. Founded in 1991, PAA provides unparalleled anesthesia and perioperative care at numerous healthcare facilities across the state, serving more than 100,000 patients annually. Their physicians are among the elite in their field, specializing in areas including pediatric anesthesiology, cardiovascular anesthesiology, orthopedic anesthesiology, and pain management, among others. PAA is rooted in the belief that independent physician practices drive the highest levels of productivity, creativity, professionalism, and clinical excellence.

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