

## **Welcome!**

Your doctor has chosen **Danbury Surgical Center** for your upcoming surgery or procedure. We practice patient centered care. We are pleased to partner with you for your surgery or procedure. You will be asked to complete a survey after your stay and we hope that we exceed your expectations. You are important to us. We are looking forward to meeting you.

### *The Teammates of Danbury Surgical Center*

**What is an Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)?** Ambulatory Surgery Centers are known as same-day surgery or procedure center. An ASC is a healthcare facility that specializes in providing surgery, gastroenterology, pain management and related services in an outpatient environment. Our goal is to safely return you to your home to recuperate.

**What happens to my Advanced Directives and Do Not Resuscitate Orders in a Surgery Center?** As your procedure here is elective, the Surgery Center does not honor advanced directives. In the event of an emergency that necessitates your transfer to a hospital we would either forward the copy you bring to the center or provide the information you provided to us to your next care giver. For more information on making informed decisions about end-of-life care and services, the State of Connecticut directs you to call the LIVE Help Line at 800/658-8898. You may ask for printed information at the surgery center desk.

#### **How do I benefit from having my surgery or procedure at an ASC?**

- \*Highly trained, skilled, friendly, caring and efficient staff
- \*Convenient, front-door patient drop off and pick-up area with parking
- \*Accredited by AAAHC and Licensed by the State of Connecticut as an Ambulatory Center.
- \*Generally lower co-pays and out of pocket costs as an alternative to a hospital setting (check with your insurance)

#### **Who Owns and Manages the ASC?**

The center is managed by one of the nation's largest provider's of surgical services, Surgical Care Affiliates (SCA). The vast network of providers in our centers allows for sharing of best practices and promotes safe, efficient, quality care.

SCA is joined with local Physician Partners who have ownership in the center. This management model brings you experienced, highly trained compassionate staff and lower cost of care.

Along with SCA we have Physician Owners: Altman, Appel, Bazos, Brand, Cohen, Depuy, Diaz, DiGiovanni, Elfenbein, Falkenstein, Fish, Gordon, Gray, Gupta, Henshaw, Kapel, Kloth, Levi, Mathias, Paul, Rogell, Ruggiero, Schweitzer, Whelan and Zuckerman.

### **Danbury Surgical Center Values**

Integrity

Teamwork

Accountability

Clinical Quality

Service Excellence

Continuous Improvement

