

PRESS RELEASE

PARK MEADOWS OUTPATIENT SURGERY AWARDED ACCREDITATION FROM THE JOINT COMMISSION

Lone Tree, August 17, 2011 – Park Meadows Outpatient Surgery (PMOS) has earned The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval™ for accreditation by demonstrating compliance with The Joint Commission’s national standards for health care quality and safety in ambulatory care organizations. The accreditation award recognizes PMOS’s dedication to continuous compliance with The Joint Commission’s state-of-the-art standards.

Park Meadows Outpatient Surgery underwent a rigorous unannounced on-site survey last year. A team of Joint Commission expert surveyors evaluated PMOS for compliance with standards of care specific to the needs of patients, including infection prevention and control, leadership and medication management.

Since 1975, The Joint Commission has developed state-of-the-art standards for outpatient ambulatory care organizations. Nearly 1,900 freestanding ambulatory care organizations maintain Joint Commission accreditation.

“Organizations that strive for accreditation in ambulatory care from The Joint Commission are demonstrating the highest commitment to quality and safety to their patients, staff and their community,” says Michael Kulczycki, executive director, Ambulatory Care Accreditation Program, The Joint Commission. “I commend Park Meadows Outpatient Surgery for successfully achieving this pinnacle and for its dedication to continually improving patient care.”

The Joint Commission’s ambulatory care standards address important functions relating to the care of patients and the management of an ambulatory care organization. The standards are developed in consultation with health care experts, providers, measurement experts and patients.

Founded in 1951, The Joint Commission seeks to continuously improve health care for the public, in collaboration with other stakeholders, by evaluating health care organizations and inspiring them to excel in providing safe and effective care of the highest quality and value. The Joint Commission evaluates and accredits more than 18,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States. The Joint Commission also provides certification of more than 1,700 disease-specific care programs, primary stroke centers, and health care staffing services. An independent, not-for-profit organization, The Joint Commission is the nation’s oldest and largest standards-setting and accrediting body in health care. Learn more about The Joint Commission at www.jointcommission.org.

About Park Meadows Outpatient Surgery and Park Meadows Cosmetic Surgery

Park Meadows Cosmetic Surgery is committed to providing a full range of state-of-the-art plastic surgery and reconstructive procedures, including breast enhancement, body contouring, facial plastic surgery, breast reconstruction, cleft lip and palate reconstruction, orthognathic jaw surgery, distraction osteogenesis, and cosmetic injectables. For more information about Park Meadows Cosmetic Surgery or the associated Park Meadows Outpatient Surgery, visit www.parkmeadowscosmeticsurgery.com or call 303-706-1100.

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