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DON'T FORGET YOUR
OTHER PRACTICE.



CHOOSING A PRACTICE ALSO INVOLVES CHOOSING A PROFESSIONAL LIFESTYLE.

As you choose your new, or next, practice, don't overlook your secondary practice — where you will perform your hours spent doing surgery.

You have clear choices.

With a practice affiliated with an AmSurg ambulatory surgery center (ASC), you practice your skills in a nearby (usually adjacent) outpatient surgery environment that is staffed, equipped and run to mirror your professional needs as well as the specialized health-care needs of your patients.

While not all surgical procedures are appropriate outside the hospital, many are better served in an outpatient surgery center setting. And an AmSurg ASC is designed to make sure those hours dedicated to your patients and your profession are in a working environment that enhances efficiency and health-care benefit for you and your patients.

With more than 160 ASCs nationwide, and an affiliation with more than 1300 physicians and physician partners, AmSurg offers an opportunity to not only satisfy your specialty goals, but to provide a daily working environment and practice lifestyle that delivers added value professionally, personally, and financially.



DOZENS OF CHOICES

For new physicians looking for their first practice or for seasoned professionals ready for a change, AmSurg offers the best opportunity to join a practice that also has an excellent ambulatory surgery option.

AmSurg is the nation's largest manager of single-specialty ASCs. Presently, about 75% of AmSurg's more than 160 (and growing) centers are endoscopy centers, about 20% are eye centers and the remaining are a mix of specialties including orthopedics, pain management and others.

This represents affiliations with hundreds of practices of all types. In fact, at any given time, there are several dozen established practices within the AmSurg network actively searching for candidates to join their practices, making AmSurg one of your best resources for identifying practice opportunities.

THE WORKING ADVANTAGE

With an AmSurg center, you enjoy a range of distinct life-quality-enhancing advantages:

- **More efficient** scheduling more aligned with your clinical priorities, with no cancellations for more critical cases that leave you and your patient waiting.
- **Less time traveling** to the procedure site (most AmSurg centers are adjacent to the practice) leaving more time for direct patient care.
- Potential **additional income opportunity** from facility fees.
- AmSurg is one of the nation's **most experienced** ASC operators and has been highly ranked in Forbes "200 Best Small Companies" for more than five years.
- AmSurg **patient satisfaction** scores consistently exceed 99 percent.
- **Center accreditation scores average 97** (topping a national average of 88).
- **Our single-specialty model allows us to deliver high-quality health care at one of the lowest, if not the lowest, cost in our markets**—especially important for patients who have co-pays or Health Savings Accounts (HSAs).

ADDED EARNING POWER WITHOUT ADDED WORKLOAD

AmSurg's business model offers its partners a relationship that essentially frees them to practice medicine while enhancing their earning power. Our partners are relieved of the day-to-day management challenges of hiring, personnel management, purchasing, accreditation and licensing, marketing, billing—the endless list of tasks that must be done to support good center operation. Yet, our partners have direct operational influence as part of their ASC's board of directors.

AMSURG AT A GLANCE*

- Established in 1992
- 160 centers
- Located in 32 states and the District of Columbia
- Headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee
- 1300-plus credentialed physicians
- 750 partner physicians
- More than three-quarters of a million procedures performed annually
- Publicly traded since 1997 (NASDAQ:AMSG)

* As of May, 2006.



AMERICA'S SINGLE SPECIALTY SURGERY CENTER LEADER

A UNIQUE MODEL

All our ASCs are operated as a legal partnership between an independent physician entity and AmSurg. Additionally, AmSurg centers credential non-partner physicians who prefer the specialized staffs, time-saving advantages and high patient satisfaction ratings of our centers over a hospital for those patients whose situation does not require a hospital environment. Those physicians generate additional income opportunity for our partnerships.

FOR A LIST OF CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES...

Go to **www.amsurg.com** and click on *physician*. Just list your criteria to see if there is a practice opening that fits your needs and to be referred to an AmSurg partner practice opportunity that meets your requirements. Or contact the AmSurg Physician Recruitment Coordinator:

1-800-945-2301
practiceopenings@amsurg.com

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Why would my patients want to go to an AmSurg center over a well-equipped local hospital?

A. Because they can get care that meets or exceeds a hospital's level of care at a cost that is consistently well below what it costs to do the same appropriate outpatient procedure in a hospital.

Q. If I join a practice that is affiliated with an AmSurg center, isn't AmSurg my employer?

A. No. Our centers are operated through a legal partnership between AmSurg and a local physician(s) entity. Our role is to manage the center, with our partner physicians playing a key role in decision making through membership on the partnership's operating board.

Q. If I join an affiliated practice, does that automatically make me a partner in the center?

A. No. Members of affiliated practices do not always own an interest in the center. The ownership of the partnering physician entity is determined by the practice.

Q. How are center earnings divided between AmSurg and the physician entity?

A. The earnings of the surgery center (based on revenue from facility fees charged for the procedure) after paying its expenses, are divided between AmSurg and the physician entity based upon their respective ownership interests in the surgery center.



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