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OVERALL CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- To help orthopedic surgeons, neurosurgeons, pain management physicians and spine surgeons (ortho or neuro) improve the profits and operations of their surgery centers.
- To help such surgeons as well as hospital and management company leaders to assess the latest trends and current issues in ambulatory surgery centers.
- To help such parties understand their choices as to development models, hospitals as opposed to surgery centers, single- as opposed to multi-specialty, and several other key strategic and business issues.
- To enable participants to incorporate innovative business and strategic strategies into their ambulatory surgery centers.
- To identify the key business, clinical and staffing issues involved in an ambulatory surgery center.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This 2-day conference is designed to provide orthopedic surgeons, neurosurgeons, spine surgeons, pain management surgeons and all physicians and nurses involved in a single-or multi-specialty ambulatory surgery centers the latest information on improving the profitability of and developing and operating ASCs. The conference is also aimed at those in ASC development and business management and hospital leaders involved in assessing and establishing outpatient surgery programs, particularly in the musculoskeletal area.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2007

12:00 – 2:00 pm Registration

Pre-Conference Workshop - Concurrent Sessions A, B, C

2:00 - 3:30 pm

A. Turning Around an ASC – Tested Methods for Financial Improvement – Case Studies and Analytical Tools

Thomas J. Mallon, CEO & Jeffrey Simmons, President Western Region Regent Surgical Health, LLC

Jim Lynch, MD - Surgery Centers of Reno, LLC

B. Establishing an Ortho-Spine-Pain Driven ASC

Brent Lambert, MD, FACS, Founder Ambulatory Surgical Centers of America

C. Establishing Physician Hospital Joint Ventures for Long Term Success

Bill Southwick, CEO – Healthmark Surgical Partners

3:30 – 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 - 5:00 pm

A. Selling Your ASC or Physician Owned Hospital – The Pros and Cons, What to Expect in Terms of Price and Terms, Understanding the Entire Process

Scott Becker, JD, CPA, Partner; Scott Downing, JD, Partner; Elissa Moore, Associate & Sarah Abrahams, Associate – McGuireWoods

B. A Detailed Blue Print for Developing the Orthopedic Driven ASC

Steve Dobias, Founder and Principal – Somerset Financial Services, Joseph Zasa, CEO and Principal – Woodrum ASD

C. Transitioning to a Physician Owned Hospital – A Primer from A to Z

Ajay Mangal, MD, MBA, President; Donald J. Jansen, MHA, VP Marketing; Development & Mary Ann Gellenbeck, RN, CASC, COO; Michael L. Griffin, CPA, MBA, VP for Finance Prexus Health Partners

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Networking Reception & Exhibits

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2007

7:00 - 8:00 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 8:15 am

Welcome & Introductions

8:15 - 8:45 am

Orthopedics and Spine – A Forecast for the Next Ten Years *John Cherf, MD, SG2*

8:50 - 9:20 am

Key Tips for Retaining and Recruiting Physicians

Thomas R. Yerden, CEO - TRY Health Care Solutions, LLC

9:25 - 9:55 am

Snatching Victory from Defeat, A Case Study View of Turning Around ASCs

Brent Lambert, MD, FACS, Founder Ambulatory Surgical Centers of America

10:00 – 10:30 am

Selling an ASC - A Buyer's Perspective

Evelyn Miller, Director of Acquisitions – United Surgical Partners International

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2007

10:30 – 10:40 am Break

10:40 - 11:10 am

Critical Times in Government - A Washington Update for ASCs

Craig Jeffries, Executive Director - AAASC

11:15 - 11:45 am

Improving Your ASC, The Five Things You Should Do Starting on Monday, June 17th

Thomas J. Mallon, CEO – Regent Surgical Health, LLC

11:45 - 12:30 pm

Exhibit Viewing

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 - 2:05 pm

(Concurrent Sessions A – Orthopedics and Spine, B – Spine and Pain Management, C – Physician Hospital Joint Ventures and Physician Owned Hospitals, & D – Strictly Business)

A. Managed Care Contracting for ASCs – Contracting with Commercial Payors for Complex Cases

I. Naya Kehayes, MPH, CEO – Eveia Health Consulting & Management, LLC

B. Building a Center Around Pain Management

Charles Tadlock, MD, Founder – Surgery Center of Southern Nevada, CEO – Epiphany Surgical Solutions

C. Establishing Winning Physician Hospital Joint Ventures an Ortho Driven Example

Caryl A. Serbin, RN, BSN, LHRM, Founder/President Surgery Consultants of America, Inc.

D. Developing Real Estate Plans for an Ortho Driven ASC, A Case Study Approach

Jack Amormino, President, CEO – AMB Development Group Steve Goodman, VP New Business Development – Irmscher Construction, Inc.

2:10 - 2:45 pm

A. Building a Very Profitable Project Around a Top Flight Spine Program

Larry Teuber, MD, Founder

Black Hills Surgery Center & Medical Facilities Corporation

B. Pain Management, Understanding What Works and What Doesn't in ASCs and Practice Offices

Amy Mowles, CEO – Mowles Medical Practice Management, LLC

C. Turning Around an ASC with Orthopedics, A Case Study *Bill Southwick, CEO – HealthMark Partners*

D. Five Keys to a Successful Relationship and Future with Lenders

Ken Seip, Vice President – CitiCapital

2:50 - 3:20 pm

A. What to Expect When You Convert from an ASC to an Ortho and Surgical Driven Hospital

Brett Gosney, Founder/CEO – Animas Surgical Hospital & President Elect – Physician Hospitals of America

B. A Study on the Safety and Efficacy of Spine Procedures Performed in an ASC vs a Hospital

Ken Pettine, MD, Founder – Loveland Surgery Center, LLC

C. How to Effectively and Successfully Staff Your ASC – Keeping the ASC Humming Without Breaking the Bank

Ann Geier, RN, MS, CNOR, Vice President Operations Ambulatory Surgical Centers of America

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D. How to Cut the Costs of Implants and Expensive Supplies and Equipment in an Orthopedic or Neurosurgical ASC or Hospital

Larry Teuber, MD, Founder – Black Hills Surgery Center & Medical Facilities Corporation

3:20 - 3:50 pm

Break in Exhibit Hall

3:50 - 4:20 pm

A. Bringing a Sense of Urgency to Growing the Orthopedic and Pain Driven ASC

William Kennedy, Senior Vice President - Novamed

B. Five Key Steps to Mixing Spine and Orthopedics for Success – A Case Study

Susan Pieper, Chief Development Officer – Neospine, LLC Dr. Richard Wohns, MD, MBA, Founder & President – South Sound Neurosurgery

C. Bringing in a National Partner for Your ASC – Making the ASC and Partnership Successful After the Deal is Closed and Checks are Cashed

George Goodwin, VP Mergers & Acquistions & Michael Weaver, VP Acquistions & Development – Symbion Healthcare, Inc.

D. Examining Your Financial Statements to Fine Tune and Improve Your ASCs Results

John Goehel, Vice President - Surgery Consultants of America

4:25 - 4:55 pm

A. The Ortho Driven ASC – How to Manage Costs, Egos, Schedules and Improve Profits

Rick Pence, President – National Surgical Care

B. Spine Surgery Centers - Lessons Learned

Jeff Leland, Managing Partner – Blue Chip Surgical Center Partners Richard Roski, MD, CMO – Blue Chip Surgical Center Partners

C. Developing a Physician Hospital ASC Around Orthopedics, A Plan for Success

Robert Carrera, President - Pinnacle III, LLC

D. 7 Keys to Cutting Costs

Dave Moody, Administrator - Knightsbridge Surgical Center, LLC

5:00 - 5:30 pm

A. Handling Complex Orthopedic Procedures in an ASC, What is Appropriate and What is Not

Phillip A. Davidson, MD - Tampa Bay Orthopaedic Specialists

B. Five Key Legal Issues for ASCs

Scott Becker, JD, CPA, Partner; Alison Mikula, Associate & Ronald Lundeen, Associate – McGuireWoods, LLP

C. Physician Owned Hospitals, a National Legislative Perspective

Molly Gutierrez, JD, Executive Director – Physician Hospitals of America Brett Gosney, Founder/CEO – Animas Surgical Hospital & President Elect – Physician Hospitals of America

D. Billing and Collecting, An Aspect of Operations that can Make or Break You

Caryl A. Serbin, RN, BSN, LHRM, Founder/President Surgery Consultants of America, Inc.

5:30 - 7:30 pm

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7:00 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2007

8:00 - 8:35 am

The World's Largest Operator of ASCs, Bringing an Assessment of What Works from a Macro Perspective to an Individual Center Perspective

Joseph Clark, President Ambulatory Surgery Division – HealthSouth

8:40 - 9:15 am

How a Higher Acuity Neurosurgery/Spine Program can Achieve Wonderful Clinical and Financial Results for an ASC

Jeffrey Simmons, President Western Region – Regent Surgical Health, LLC Jim Lynch, MD, Founder – Surgery Center of Reno, LLC

9:20 - 9:55 am

The Three Things the ASC Industry has to do in DC and in the States to Thrive as Climate Shifts in Washington DC

Kathy Bryant, JD, President – FASA Rob Schwartz, Executive Director – WASCA

9:55 - 10:25 am

Understanding Your Top Five Costs in an ASC – How to Assess if They are in Line with Expectations or if They Need Improvement

Luke Lambert, CFA, CEO - Ambulatory Surgical Centers of America

10:30 - 11:05 am

Conducting an Operational Audit of your ASC

Robert J. Zasa, MSHHA, Founder - Woodrum/ASD

11:05 - 11:20 am

Break

11:20 - 11:55 am

(Concurrent Sessions A, B, C & D)

A. Five Keys to Developing a Winning Orthopedic Driven ASC

Jeff Peo, Vice President - Ambulatory Surgical Centers of America

B. Developing a Physician Owned Hospital – 5 Core Considerations

Douglas V. Johnson, President - Surgical Management Professionals

C. Outsourcing the Back Office Functions of Your ASC, a Plan for Simplification and Effectiveness

Tom Jacobs, President/CEO - MedHQ

D. Staffing and Scheduling - Hiring and Keeping a Great Staff

Dawn McLane, RN, MSA, Chief Development Officer Nikitis Resource Group

12:00 - 12:35 pm

A. Our Approach to Assisting an Underperforming Center

Donald J. Jansen, MHA, VP Development & Michael L. Griffin, CPA, MBA, VP for Finance – Prexus Health Partners

B. Coordinating the Development of Your ASC With Construction and Financing

Jeff Fox – MarCap & John A. Marasco, AIA, NCARB, Principal Marasco & Associates

John C. Daly, AIA, VP Health Care Services – McShane Construction Corporation

C. Adding Procedures and Specialties

Gregory R. Cuniff, Chief Financial Officer – National Surgical Care

D. Valuation Issues for ASCs

Gregory Koonsman, Founding Principal – VMG Health Todd J. Mello, MBA, AVA, Principal – HealthCare Appraisers, Inc.

12:35 pm

Meeting Adjourn

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