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The Surgery Center at Midlands Orthopaedics & Neurosurgery Earns Spot in *Newsweek's* six best orthopaedic ambulatory surgery centers in the United States

Columbia, S.C. –The Surgery Center at Midlands Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery has again been recognized as one of the best ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs) in the nation by *Newsweek*.

Working with data research firm Statista, the 2022 *Newsweek* survey analyzed 4,600 surgery centers in states with the most ASCs. As part of the research, they conducted a survey of experts, asking nurses, therapists, physicians, surgeons, and administrators in ASCs for the best surgery centers in their state or a state they're familiar with. They also invited them to assess how well the ASC in question handled the challenges of the COVID-19 crisis. The top six were identified and ranked by score with The Surgery Center at Midlands Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery claiming the third spot.

Janet Carlson, Chief Executive Officer of The Surgery Center at Midlands Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery surgery commented:

“Receiving this national recognition is a source of great pride for our organization and is a reflection of our continuing effort to provide our community with the highest quality care available. Our entire team is fully committed to providing the best care and patient experience possible. Being selected in the top six nationally is a tribute to our unrelenting pursuit of excellence and patient well-being”.

About The Surgery Center at Midlands Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery

The Surgery Center at Midlands Orthopaedics & Neurosurgery is a freestanding ambulatory surgery center providing a full spectrum of care. Together with Surgical Care Affiliates (SCA), their vision is to be the practice of choice for outpatient spine and orthopaedic procedures. Experienced physicians, nurses, and technicians use advanced technology and equipment to provide high quality, care in a warm, personalized setting.

The Surgery Center at Midlands Orthopaedics & Neurosurgery is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) and strives to provide the best care possible by meeting and exceeding AAAHC standards for high-quality healthcare.

As a BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Blue Distinction Center+ for Spine Surgery, The Surgery Center at Midlands Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery has been shown to deliver improved patient safety and better health outcomes, based on objective measures that were developed by BlueCross and BlueShield companies with input from the medical community. The Surgery Center is the first Ambulatory Surgery Center in South Carolina to receive the BlueCross BlueShield+ designation for Spine.

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