



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

2009 Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center Survey

Part A : General Information

1. Identification

UID:ASC024

Facility Name: Southern Surgery Center, LLC

County: Troup

Street Address: 1805 Vernon Road, Suite C

City: LaGrange

Zip: 30240-4041

Mailing Address: 1805 Vernon Road, Suite C

Mailing City: LaGrange

Mailing Zip: 30240-4041

2. Report Period

Report Data for the full twelve month period, January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009 (365 days).

Do not use a different report period.

Check the box to the right if your facility was **not** operational for the entire year. ☐

If your facility was **not** operational for the entire year, provide the dates the facility was operational.

Part B : Survey Contact Information

Person authorized to respond to inquiries about the responses to this survey.

Contact Name: Terry Kirby

Contact Title: Clinical Manager

Phone: 706-812-9902

Fax: 706-812-0802

E-mail: tkirby@southernurgery.com

Part C : Ownership, Operation and Management

1. Ownership, Operation and Management

As of the last day of the report period, indicate the name of the legal entities which own/operate the facility if applicable or the name of the physician(s) in ownership of the center. Using the drop-down menus, select the organization type. If the category is not applicable, the form requires you only to enter Not Applicable in the legal name field. You must enter something for each category.

A. Facility Owner

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Southern Surgery Center, L.L.C.	For Profit	01/03/1997

B. Owner's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
N/A	Not Applicable	

C. Facility Operator

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Southern Surgery Center, L.L.C.	For Profit	01/03/1997

D. Operator's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
N/A	Not Applicable	

E. Management Contractor

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
N/A	Not Applicable	

F. Management's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
N/A	Not Applicable	

G. Physician Owner(s) (List all if owned jointly)

Full Name	License Number
James F. Bruce, M.D.	023336
Robert R. Comerford, M.D.	038207
Daniel K. Guy, M.D.	029877
Catherine Schane, M.D.	049254
Deborah Simmons, M.D.	028706
Robert Coggins, M.D.	033949

Part D : Ambulatory Surgery Rooms, Procedures and Patients

1A. Rooms, Procedures and Patients in CON-Authorized or Licensed Operating Procedure Rooms

An operating procedure room is a procedure room or area of the ambulatory surgical treatment center in which surgical procedures are performed and that is licensed as a procedure room by the Department of Human Resources pursuant to Rule 290-5-33-01(u).

Room Type	Number of Rooms	Number of Procedures	Number of Patients
Operating Procedure Rooms	5	3,003	2,559

1B. Other Nonoperating/Procedure Rooms

If applicable, provide rooms, procedures and patients for other rooms at your facility where procedures are performed, but that are not licensed as operating rooms.

Room Type	Number of Rooms	Number of Procedures	Number of Patients
Endoscopy Procedure Rooms	0	0	0
Minor Procedure Rooms	0	0	0
Other Procedure Rooms	0	0	0

2. Ambulatory Surgery Patients Admitted to Hospital

How many patients if any, were admitted to a hospital before completion of or immediately following ambulatory surgery?

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3. Ambulatory Patients by Race/Ethnicity

Report the number of unduplicated patients who received ambulatory surgery by race/ethnicity category and provide the total number of ambulatory surgical procedures by race/ethnicity.

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Patients	Number of Procedures
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	3	3
Black/African American	385	435
Hispanic/Latino	18	45
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	32	40
White	2,016	2,352
Multi-Racial	2	3
Unknown	103	125
Total	2,559	3,003

4. Ambulatory Patients by Gender

Report the number of patients by gender served during the report period along with the total number of procedures by gender.

Gender	Number of Patients	Number of Procedures
Male	1,114	1,201
Female	1,445	1,802
Total	2,559	3,003

Part E : Ambulatory Surgical Procedures, Licensed Specialty and Services

1. Top Ten Procedures

Of the total procedures reported in Part D, provide the top ten procedures (volume-wise) performed within your facility by CPT Code, Procedure Name, Number of Procedures and Average Charge for Procedure.

CPT Code	Procedure Name	Number of Procedures	Average Charge
43239	EGD with Biopsy	655	1,126.00
45380	Colonoscopy with Biopsy	482	1,126.00
62311	Epidural Steroid Injection	448	1,310.00
45385	Colonoscopy Lesion Removal	63	1,150.00
45378	Diagnostic Colonoscopy	281	1,095.00
43249	EGD with Dilatation	88	1,128.00
29881	Knee Arthroscopy	59	5,372.00
29824	Arthroscopy Shoulder with Rotator Cuff Repair	62	6,935.00
64721	Carpal Tunnel Release	59	4,572.00
45381	Colonoscopy with Direct Submucosal Injection	117	1,298.00

2. Licensed Specialty and Services Provided

Report the licensed specialty of the ambulatory surgery center and the services provided.

Specialty(ies)(As indicated on the Office of Regulatory Services permit):

Orthopedic, Dental, Gastroenterology, Plastics, Pain Management, Epidural Steroid Injections, General Surgery, Otorhinolaryngology, Ophthalmology, Podiatry and Gynecology

Services Provided:

Orthopedic, Dental, Gastroenterology, Plastics, Pain Management, Epidural Steroid Injections, General Surgery, Otorhinolaryngology, Podiatry

Part F : Utilization & Revenue by Payer Source for Ambulatory Surgery Services

1. Utilization by Payer Source

Please report the number of patients and procedures, Gross Patient Revenue, and Net Patient Revenue during the report period according to Payer Source. Please note that the Total Gross and Net Revenue columns should balance to Gross and Net Revenue reported in Part G.

Payer Source	Patients	Procedures	Gross Revenue	Net Revenue
Medicare	1,000	1,187	2,425,524	393,770
Medicaid	102	106	323,487	48,907
PeachCare for Kids	0	0	0	0
Third Party	1,267	1,509	3,444,904	1,611,313
Self Pay	110	116	230,750	364,094
Other Payer	80	85	391,581	271,331
Total	2,559	3,003	6,816,246	2,689,415

2. Indigent/Charity Care

Provide the number of ambulatory surgery patients and procedures for patients who were income tested as indigent or charity care cases. Refer to the definitions of indigent and charity care in the instructions.

Category	Number of Patients	Number of Procedures
Indigent	42	52
Charity	38	47
Total	80	99

Part G : Financial Summary and Indigent and Charity Care Information

1. Indigent and/or Charity Care Policy

Check the box to the right if the agency had a formal written policy or written policies concerning the provision of indigent and/or charity care during 2009. ☒

If you indicated yes above, please indicate the effective date of the policy or policies.

01/12/1996

2. Person Responsible

Please indicate the name and title or position held by the person most responsible for adherence to or interpretation of the policy or policies you will provide the department.

Daniel K. Guy, M.D., Medical Director

3. Charity Care Provision

Check the box if the policy or policies included provision for the care that is defined as charity. ☒

4. Financial Table

Please complete the following financial table for the 2009 calendar year. Please note that Total Uncompensated Indigent and Charity Care Charges (automatically calculated by the web form) should not exceed Gross Indigent and Charity Care Charges.

Revenue or Expense	Amount
Gross Patient Revenue	6,816,246
Medicare Contractual Adjustments	1,958,607
Medicaid Contractual Adjustments	285,677
Other Contractual Adjustments	1,568,547
Total Contractual Adjustments	3,812,831
Bad Debt	73,742
Indigent Care Gross Charges	156,133
Indigent Care Compensation	0
Uncompensated Indigent Care (Net)	156,133
Charity Care Gross Charges	92,863
Charity Care Compensation	17,531
Uncompensated Charity Care (Net)	75,332
Other Free Care	8,793
Total Net Patient Revenue	2,689,415
Other Revenue	6,927
Total Net Revenue	2,696,342
Total Expenses	2,593,111
Adjusted Gross Revenue	4,505,147
Total Uncompensated I/C Care	231,465
Percent Uncompensated Indigent/Charity Care	5.14%

Part H : Accreditation

Indicate below if your ambulatory surgery center is accredited and if so indicate for each agency as applicable.

A) American Association of Ambulatory Care? ☐

B) American Association for Accreditation of Plastic Surgery Facilities? ☐

C) Joint Commission for Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)? ☒

D) Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)? ☐

E) Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)? ☐

F) Other? ☐

Specify other organizations that accredit your facility in the space below.

Part I : Patient Origin of Ambulatory Surgery Patients in the Surgical Center

1 Patient Origin

Please report the county of origin for the patients treated in the surgical center.

County	Patients
Alabama	192
Bartow	1
Carroll	9
Cherokee	1
Clay	3
Cobb	1
Coweta	26
Dougherty	1
Douglas	1
Fayette	1
Haralson	2
Harris	68
Heard	79
Houston	1
Lamar	1
Lowndes	1
Meriwether	165
Muscogee	4
Talbot	9
Taylor	1
Troup	1978
Upson	13
Worth	1
Total	2,559

Part J : Ambulatory Surgery Center Workforce Information

1. Budgeted FTE

Please report the number of budgeted fulltime equivalents (FTEs) and the number of vacancies as of 12-31-2009.

Profession	Budgeted FTEs	Vacant Budgeted FTEs	Contract/Temporary Staff FTEs
Registered Nurses (RNs Advanced Practice)	8.00	0.00	0.00
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aides/Assistants	3.00	0.00	0.00
Allied Health Therapists	0.00	0.00	0.00

2. Filling Vacancies

Please enter the average time needed during the past six months to fill each type of vacant position.

Type of Vacancy	Average Time Needed to Fill Vacancies
Registered Nurse	Not Applicable
Licensed Practical Nurse	Not Applicable
Aides/Assistants	Not Applicable
Allied Health Therapists	Not Applicable

Electronic Signature

Please note that the survey WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED without the authorized signature of the Chief Executive Officer or Executive Director (principal officer) of the facility. The signature can be completed only AFTER all survey data has been finalized. By law, the signatory is attesting under penalty of law that the information is accurate and complete.

I state, certify and attest that to the best of my knowledge upon conducting due diligence to assure the accuracy and completeness of all data, and based upon my affirmative review of the entire completed survey, this completed survey contains no untrue statement, or inaccurate data, nor omits requested material information or data. I further state, certify and attest that I have reviewed the entire contents of the completed survey with all appropriate staff of the facility. I further understand that inaccurate, incomplete or omitted data could lead to sanctions against me or my facility. I further understand that a typed version of my name is being accepted as my original signature pursuant to the Georgia Electronic Records and Signature Act.

Authorized Signature: James F. Bruce, M.D.

Date: 2/26/2010

Title: C.E.O.

Comments: