

# SUNNYSIDE HOSPITAL PURCHASES YAKIMA SURGERY CENTER

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Sunnyside Community Hospital and Clinics purchases Yakima Ambulatory Surgical Center

YAKIMA, WA -- Sunnyside Community Hospital and Clinics and Yakima Ambulatory Surgical Center (YASC) announced today they have entered into a purchase agreement taking effect on July 29, 2016. Yakima Ambulatory Surgical Center is a multi-specialty surgery center located in Yakima, Washington.

"This agreement will benefit Yakima by providing patients with even more access to a variety of surgical and specialty care services," said Dr. John Adkison, co-owner of Yakima Ambulatory Surgical Center. "We believe the team at Sunnyside will provide excellent management and direction for the future growth of the center," Adkison continued.

Yakima Ambulatory Surgical Center currently provides a wide range of surgical services including, orthopedics, ophthalmology and neurosurgery. The center has three operating rooms, one procedure room and comprehensive pre and post-surgical care area.

"This opportunity fits well with our mission to provide quality comprehensive care to the region," said Sunnyside Community Hospital and Clinics CEO John Gallagher. "We view this as an investment in the entire Yakima Valley that will provide patients with high-level services close to home," Gallagher continued.

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About Yakima Ambulatory Surgical Center

Founded in 1997 Yakima Ambulatory Surgical Center is a leader in the evolution of surgical care in Yakima County. This surgery center has shown itself to be ahead of the curve in identifying promising avenues for improving the delivery of health care.

With a solid track record of performance in patient satisfaction, safety, quality and cost management, Yakima Ambulatory Surgical Center plays a leading role in raising the standards of performance in the delivery of outpatient surgical services in Yakima County.

## About Sunnyside Community Hospital and Clinics

Sunnyside Community Hospital and Clinics serves 80,000 people located between Yakima and Tri-Cities.

The hospital operates a series of primary care clinics including a free standing Urgent Care Clinic and five provider-based specialty clinics in the communities of Yakima, Grandview, Prosser and Sunnyside, Washington.

The hospital offers Emergency Care, Intensive Care, Family Birth Center, complete surgical services including neurosurgery and plastic surgery, state-of-the-art imaging including 3D mammography, interventional cardiology, physical therapy, audiology, speech therapy and occupational therapy. The hospital is also a Level 1 Cardiac Center designated by the Washington State Department of Health.

The hospital is a private, not-for-profit facility owned by the Sunnyside Community Hospital Association. An unpaid board of trustees governs the hospital.

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