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## Green Mountain Surgery Center Named to Newsweek's Best Surgery Centers in America for Second Consecutive Year

Monday, October 28, 2024 – Green Mountain Surgery Center (GMSC) has been named to Newsweek's list of America's Best Ambulatory Surgery Centers for the second consecutive year, ranking 5<sup>th</sup> in the Northeast. This prestigious award is reserved for the top 650 surgery centers across the country. To make the list over 5,000 ASCs were rigorously evaluated on key criteria including quality of care, patient experience, performance data, and peer recommendations. The rankings were compiled by Newsweek and Statista Inc., the world-leading statistics portal and industry ranking provider. The awards list was announced on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and can be viewed on Newsweek's website.

According to Newsweek and <u>Definitive Healthcare</u>, there are over 9,000 active ASCs in the US performing millions of procedures each year. ASCs operate exclusively for the purpose of providing surgical services to patients not requiring hospitalization and in which expected duration of services would not exceed 24 hours following an admission. The 25 states with the most ASC facilities according to the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) were surveyed individually. The remaining states were grouped into 4 regions – Northeast, Midwest, South, and West.

Green Mountain Surgery Center has provided best-in-class ambulatory healthcare services in Colchester Vermont since 2019 and is the only multi-specialty ASC in the state. GMSC plays a critical role in Vermont's healthcare system by offering a small and intimate environment for Vermonters to access convenient, high-quality, and affordable outpatient surgeries.

"This esteemed honor is a testament to the dedication and expertise of our team, who work tirelessly to provide exceptional patient care. Our mission is to work together to provide our community with high-quality, affordable, outpatient healthcare in a compassionate, safe, and inclusive environment. We extend our sincere gratitude to our patients, staff, and community partners for their unwavering support. Through our collective efforts we have been able to raise the bar for outpatient surgery care in our state."

- Liz Hunt, Director of Finance & Operation