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Green Mountain Surgery Center Ranked a Top Ambulatory Surgery Center in the Northeast by Newsweek for Third Consecutive Year

Colchester, VT – October 7, 2025 – Green Mountain Surgery Center (GMSC) has been recognized for the third year in a row as one of America's Best Ambulatory Surgery Centers by Newsweek, ranking 4th in the Northeast for 2025. This prestigious honor distinguishes the top-performing ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs) across the nation.

This continued recognition underscores GMSC's vital role in Vermont's healthcare landscape, offering a high-quality, cost-effective alternative to hospital-based outpatient procedures. In a state with a high cost of healthcare, GMSC provides significant value to the community.

Ambulatory Surgery Centers are modern healthcare facilities focused on providing same-day surgical care. Unlike Hospital Outpatient Departments (HOPDs), ASCs are specialized, which leads to greater efficiency and lower overhead costs. This translates to substantial savings for patients, insurers, and government programs. Studies have shown that procedures performed at ASCs can cost 30-60% less than the same procedures at a hospital. For example, Medicare pays, on average, 53% less for the same procedures at an ASC compared to an HOPD. This efficiency also means less waiting time for patients and a more streamlined experience.

"We are incredibly proud to be recognized by Newsweek for the third consecutive year," said Liz Hunt, CEO of Green Mountain Surgery Center. "This award is a testament to the dedication of our entire team. In a state where healthcare costs are a significant concern, we are proud to offer a high-quality, affordable option for outpatient surgery. Our model allows us to provide exceptional care in a compassionate and efficient environment, which is a great benefit to our patients and the Vermont community."

Green Mountain Surgery Center has been a leader in outpatient surgical care in Colchester since 2019 and remains the only multi-specialty ASC in Vermont. GMSC is committed to providing accessible, high-quality, and affordable surgical services to Vermonters in a safe and welcoming environment.