

Disclosure of Ownership Interest of AtlantiCare Surgery Center

Federal and state laws require that physicians who have an investment in an ambulatory surgery center inform patients of that investment before referring the patient to the center. Additionally, New Jersey law requires the names of other investors to be disclosed and patients to be informed when a portion of the bill for services provided at the ambulatory surgery center may be handled differently by payers (for example, when services rendered at the surgery center are billed, some are on an in-network basis and other surgery-related fees, such as anesthesia services, are billed on an out-of-network basis).

Accordingly, please take notice that _____ has an ownership interest in AtlantiCare Surgery Center, 2500 English Creek Avenue, Egg Harbor Township, N.J.

Please take further notice that AtlantiCare Surgery Center and ARMC Anesthesia Associates bill separately for facility fees and anesthesia services, respectively. AtlantiCare Surgery Center and ARMC Anesthesia Associates have contracts with specific insurers and bill those insurers on an in-network basis. If services are billed on an out-of-network basis, you may be required to pay a higher amount (in co-insurance and/or to satisfy a deductible) than you would pay if all of the surgery-related fees were billed on an in-network basis.

While AtlantiCare Surgery Center makes every effort to utilize each patient's in-network providers, there may be instances in which your insurer is billed on an out-of-network basis by AtlantiCare Surgery Center, ARMC Anesthesia Associates, or another provider of services or items required in connection with surgery (such as laboratory and pathology tests, durable medical equipment, etc.).

You may, of course seek treatment at another ambulatory surgery center in which your physician does not have an investment. This office can assist you in that decision. Your choice of facilities may be limited by your health insurer or health plan, and you may want to consult your insurer or plan prior to making your selection. If you wish to have your surgery performed at a facility other than the AtlantiCare Surgery Center, be assured that your choice of facility will in no way diminish the level of care you will receive from this medical practice.

Acknowledged:

Signature of patient

Date

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