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### **Copper Ridge Surgery Center Achieves AAAHC Accreditation**

Traverse City, Michigan - June 9, 2020 - Copper Ridge Surgery Center (CRSC) has been accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC). Accreditation distinguishes this type of ambulatory surgical center from many other outpatient facilities through its adherence to rigorous standards of care and safety.

Status as an accredited organization means CRSC has met nationally recognized standards for the provision of quality health care set by AAAHC. AAAHC currently accredits more than 6,100 ambulatory health care organizations across the United States.

While the onsite survey is an essential component of the process, ongoing compliance and continuous improvement are part of the accreditation maintenance mindset and a facility should integrate into its daily activities long after the survey is complete. The intent of accreditation is for organizations to adopt policies and procedures that fuel ongoing quality improvement and self-evaluation every day.

“Since opening our doors in 2004, our goal is to create the best experience for same-day surgical and procedural care anywhere. We have redefined the surgical experience, and our focus is on ensuring the safest, highest quality, and outstanding service for our patients, all at a lower cost than in a hospital setting,” states Tina Piotrowski, Chief Executive Officer.

Founded in 1979, AAAHC is the leader in ambulatory health care accreditation. AAAHC advocates for the provision of high-quality health care through the development and adoption of nationally recognized standards. The valuable survey experience is founded on a peer-based, educational approach to onsite review. The AAAHC Certificate of Accreditation demonstrates an organization’s commitment to providing safe, high-quality services to its patients every day. It is recognized by third-party payers, medical professional associations, liability insurance companies, state and federal agencies, and the public.

*Copper Ridge Surgery Center has achieved AAAHC Accreditation continuously since it opened in 2004. The Surgery Center is located at 4100 Park Forest Drive, Traverse City, Michigan. For more information, please call 231.392.8900 or visit [www.surgerytc.com](http://www.surgerytc.com)*

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