

# The Orthopedics Surgical Center of the North Shore, LLC

DoN # 23080221-TS

## APPLICANT QUESTIONS

*Responses should be sent to DoN staff at [DPH.DON@State.MA.US](mailto:DPH.DON@State.MA.US)*

While you may submit each answer as available, please

- List question number and question for each answer you provide
- Submit responses as a separate word document, using the above application title and number as a running header and page numbers in the footer
- We accept answers on a rolling basis however, when providing the answer to the final question, submit all questions and answers in order in one final document.
- Submit responses in WORD or EXCEL; only use PDF's if absolutely necessary. **Whenever possible, include a table in data format (NOT pdf or picture) with the response.**

In order for us to review this project in a timely manner, please provide the responses by August 18, 2023.

1. Is the anticipated date of relocation May 1, 2026?
  - A. The Applicant hopes to relocate some time between 1/1/26 and 4/1/26
2. The DON Notice-Proposed Transfer of Site-ASC letter (page 2) notes that the new site will have the same amount of operating suites and recovery bays as the current site. Please specify how many operating suites and recovery bays exist at the current location.
  - A. 5 operating suites, 14 recovery bays including pre- and post-operative services
3. The ASC Notice Attachment (page 1) provides patient demographics for the ambulatory surgery center. Please specify the dates covered by these demographics.
  - A. Calendar Year 2022
4. The ASC Notice Attachment (page 2) notes that the new location will be more accessible than the current site. Please detail any features that make the new location more accessible.
  - A. Accessibility is expected to be improved in the sense that it is anticipated that there will be additional storage capacity at the new location, that will afford increased flexibility for surgeons to perform additional cases. (Currently when the Center reaches equipment processing and storage limits, it cannot book additional time-sensitive cases.)
5. The ACS Notice Attachment (page 2) notes that "The proposed relocation of the Center is not expected to have any impact on price of the Center's services or total medical expenditures."
  - a. Is the cost of services expected to remain the same in the transfer?
    - A. Yes
  - b. Are staffing levels expected to remain the same in the transfer?

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A. Yes

c. Are payer contracts expected to remain the same in the transfer?

A. Yes