

Advocate Health, Illinois: eight surgery centers, one name, four buyers

One health system's surgery centers, ranked by how far the buying decision sits from the name on the door, with the door to call at each. Every row from a public record, dated. A sample of the Fit Assessment. CertaGrid Health, Inc., 24 September 2026.

Advocate Health's name is on surgery centers it does not control, on centers it controls with a partner, and on centers it built alone. Which is which decides where a vendor's sales effort lands: on a management company in Birmingham, on a physician group, or on the system's own service line. The table sorts them, and the column in bold is the one to read first.

ILLINOIS

Facility (city)	Name on the door	Who controls, and when the record says so	Where the buying decision sits	What runs here, and who chose it	Payer programs	Record
1 Tinley Woods Surgery Center (Tinley Park). Legal entity: Advocate Southwest Ambulatory Surgery Center, L.L.C.	SCA Health, on the Advocate Medical Campus-Southwest. The Advocate name appears only in the LLC	Majority: Advocate-SCA Partners, the 51/49 SCA-Advocate joint venture (2019). Physician units being sold since 2021	Fleet standards: SCA corporate, Birmingham. Site tools: the SCA-appointed administrator and the physician board. Advocate is not in the room	SCA's fleet stack, chosen fleet-wide: HST Pathways pre-assessment and Waystar patient payments, both stated on the center's site. Managed day to day by Midwest Surgical Management Group, owned directly by Advocate and SCA	Not read	UnitedHealth Schedule Y 2019; Advocate Aurora org chart, Wisconsin OCI, 2019; SEC Form D 2022; center website
2 Advocate Condell Ambulatory Surgery Center (Libertyville). Trades as Advocate Surgery Center	Advocate. Listed on Advocate's own site as an Advocate location; Advocate Condell Medical Center owns the land	Majority: Advocate-SCA Partners, 51 (Sept 2023). Advocate's look-through is about a quarter. Physician LLCs hold the rest	Fleet standards: SCA corporate. Site tools: the center CEO (an SCA address) and the physician members. Advocate is landlord and referral source, not buyer	Patient-facing front is Advocate's (Advocate's site, LiveWell portal). SCA-managed: the center CEO is on an SCA address in the 2023 filing. Back-office systems not read	59 percent commercial, 27 percent Medicare, 2018 to 2022; Advocate Physician Partners network	Illinois HFSRB staff reports 2015 and 2024; Schedule Y 2019; OCI chart 2019
3 Midwest Center for Day Surgery (Downers Grove, Good Samaritan campus)	Its own, with SCA	Majority: Advocate-SCA Partners, 51 (2019); surgeons 49	Fleet standards: SCA corporate. Site tools: the administrator and a 60-surgeon medical staff, all independent contractors	HST Pathways Patient Engagement (stated on the center's site); Waystar payments. SCA-managed	In-network with Advocate Physician Partners; BCBS Illinois Blue Distinction Center, spine	OCI chart 2019; center website; SCA release Dec 2016
4 Golf Surgical Center (Des Plaines, Lutheran General area)	Its own, with SCA	Minority: Advocate-SCA Partners, about a third, recorded as influence not control (2019). Physicians control	The physician owners, through their own management company. SCA and Advocate are minority partners with a voice, not a vote	Ospitek pre-registration, stated on the center's site, not SCA's HST. SCA site template and payments. "Managed by physicians," per the center; AAAHC-accredited	Advocate Health Partners listed first among accepted plans (center's site)	Schedule Y 2019 (influence); OCI chart 2019; HFSRB change-of-ownership file 2018; center website
5 Naperville Surgical Centre (Naperville)	Neither Advocate nor SCA	Minority: the Advocate-SCA JV held 25 percent (2019); DuPage Medical Group, now Duly, owns 75 and is reorganising its holding (June 2026). Advocate's look-through is about an eighth	Duly Health and Care. An Advocate target list that reaches this center is aiming at a different system	Duly's estate (not read). Managed by Midwest Surgical Management Group at the 2016 transaction; currency not confirmed	Not read	OCI chart 2019; HFSRB exemption notice E-012-26, June 2026
6 Dreyer Ambulatory Surgery Center (Aurora IL)	Advocate Medical Group	Majority: Dreyer/Mercy ASC Partnership, 60 percent Advocate (2019). Opened 1993 as a JV with Mercy Medical Center, Aurora, today a Prime Healthcare hospital	Advocate, with a competing for-profit hospital as the minority partner in the room	Advocate's enterprise Epic (probable). Advocate-operated; 4 ORs	78 percent commercial, 22 percent Medicare, no Medicaid (state report card, latest year)	HFSRB staff reports 2023 and 2024; OCI chart 2019; IDPH report card
7 Advocate Ambulatory Surgery Center, Chicago Webster (Lincoln Park)	Advocate	Advocate alone: Advocate Health and Hospitals Corporation is licensee and operator. No partner, no physician owners. Approved June 2023; occupancy June 2025; staffed by Advocate	Advocate enterprise: IT and supply chain in Downers Grove for standards; the Central Chicagoland region and Illinois Masonic's surgical leadership for the site	Enterprise Epic (probable); \$0.8M IS and telecom in the build. Advocate-operated, 30 FTEs	Same Medicaid MCO contracts as Illinois Masonic; Advocate charity policy	HFSRB staff report 23-007, 2023; progress report July 2025; Advocate job postings 2025 to 2026
8 Advocate Cardiovascular ASTC and Outpatient Center (Naperville)	Advocate	Advocate alone: licensee, operator, and since May 2026 owner of the building (\$23.4M). No partner. Approved August 2024; opening not yet confirmed in the record	Advocate enterprise for standards; the cardiovascular service line at Good Samaritan for the site, whose cardiology committee governs it	Enterprise Epic (probable); RTLS built in. Advocate-operated, 15 FTEs at the ASTC	Not read	HFSRB staff report 24-008, 2024; sale reported June 2026

Contrast row, not an Advocate facility. Hawthorn Surgery Center, Vernon Hills, five miles from Condell: SCA held 38 percent in 2019 and holds 20 today; Illinois Bone and Joint Institute is acquiring control (expected to close November 2026). The 2024 Condell filing records physicians moving cases from Hawthorn to Condell because Hawthorn "does not accommodate Advocate Physician Partners patients." The network line, not the operator, moved the cases.

WHERE TO AIM

Account	Sites on this page	The door, and who holds it	What to bring	Then
SCA Health, corporate (Birmingham)	Tinley Woods, Condell, Midwest Center for Day Surgery	Fleet standards: set corporately; no public record read names the office. Partnerships: the Chief Growth Officer's office. Illinois operations: under the Market President, Midwest/Southeast (about 100 centers in 14 states)	A fleet case for 370 centers: what it does alongside HST Pathways and Waystar, and what one contract covers. The Advocate name is not a lever here	The site administrator, with a surgeon champion, for a site-level pilot that corporate has already cleared
Midwest Surgical Management Group	Tinley Woods, Midwest Center for Day Surgery, Naperville Surgical Centre, Palos Hills	Its management: SCA has run it since December 2016; Advocate owned 47 percent of it directly, outside the JV, at end 2019	A four-center proposal, not a single site; it answers to two owners and can decline on its own	Each center's administrator
Golf's physician owners	Golf Surgical Center	The physician owners (23 partners listed on the center's site), through their own controlling company (ASTC Management-II, LLC since 2018), and the administrator. SCA hosts the site; Advocate is a minority partner	A physician-owner case: cost per case, throughput, no corporate approval needed. They chose Ospitek rather than SCA's HST	None needed
Duly Health and Care	Naperville Surgical Centre	Duly corporate: DMG Practice Management Solutions, the 75 percent owner. Advocate's interest is a minority through the JV	A Duly proposal, on Duly's estate. This is not an Advocate account	None
Advocate enterprise (Downers Grove; Charlotte for system standards)	Webster, Naperville cardiovascular, Dreyer, and every site the system builds next	The Vice President, Ambulatory Surgery Services, Illinois: a role posted in 2025 that covers every Advocate ASC and JV surgery center in the state, the Illinois ASC strategy and the capital budgets. Enterprise Epic and IT: the EVP and Chief Information Officer's organization	Enterprise Epic integration first; system-standard procurement; the service line as sponsor. For the JV rows, this office is Advocate's voice and a warm introduction, not a signature	Enterprise IT for anything Epic-adjacent; supply chain for consumables and capital
Illinois Bone and Joint Institute	Hawthorn, after the November 2026 closing	IBJI ASC Ventures, LLC, the acquiring vehicle; SCA a 20 percent minority	An IBJI platform proposal; Hawthorn becomes one of its centers	None needed

Three things to hold alongside the list. The system changed course and said so: the Advocate-SCA partnership's last new project lost its permit in 2021, Advocate filed Webster (2023) and the Naperville cardiovascular center (2024) alone, told the state both times that a joint venture was not workable, and bought the Naperville building in May 2026; new Advocate sites will be enterprise accounts, and the certificate-of-need calendar shows each one about a year before it opens. In Wisconsin there is no SCA and no third-party manager on Advocate Aurora's own chart: one buyer, one IT estate, worked as a single account. And the control facts move: two rows above changed in Board filings dated June 2026, which is why the maintained version of this page is quarterly.

Method. Control from three regulators' records: the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (certificate-of-need staff reports and change-of-ownership notices), UnitedHealth Group's NAIC Schedule Y (SCA's side, filed under oath), and the Advocate Aurora organizational chart filed with the Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (Advocate's side). Buying decision inferred from control and from who chose what is installed; doors from the organizations' own leadership pages, job postings and press releases; management and technology from the centers' own sites and the state filings. Percentages are rounded and dated; the working ledger carries the decimals, every URL and the verification status of each line. "Probable" marks a fact inferred from a primary record rather than stated in one; "not read" marks a cell for which no public source was opened in this pass, not a finding that none exists. No non-public information was used or sought. Nothing here is a legal conclusion or a recommendation. CertaGrid Health, Inc. <https://certagridhealth.com>