

Scaling anesthesia services to facilitate growth

A suburban hospital, working with USAP, was poised for extraordinary growth, significantly outpacing the average hospital growth rate of 3-4% per year. Facilitated by an investment of over \$200 million, the hospital went from 11 operating rooms in Q1 2020 to managing 17 rooms by Q4 2022 and saw its surgical volume surge from 14,300 cases in 2020 to an impressive 20,300 cases in 2022. USAP was able to facilitate this accelerated pace of expansion, by fulfilling immediate requirements, and partnering for dynamic growth.

Recognizing USAP's proficiency in managing anesthesia services, the hospital and USAP entered a multi-year partnership.

How is USAP helping this teaching hospital?

- **Through Strategic Planning:** The partnership was founded on robust mutual planning, enabling USAP to understand and anticipate the hospital's evolving needs. This meticulous planning laid the groundwork to facilitate the hospital's rapid growth.
- **Proactive Staffing:** USAP activated its efficient recruiting pipeline, hiring the required anesthesia providers to meet the hospital's projected growth and ensure that the increased volume of operations was met with the necessary workforce. USAP was able to increase the daily number of providers dedicated to the facility by 50 percent.
- **Joint Operating Room Governance:** USAP engaged in a true partnership with the hospital, resulting in joint governance of the operating rooms. This collaboration led to unified decision-making and efficient management of the expanding operating room capacity.
- **Quality Assurance:** Despite the surge in case volume, USAP used its robust quality capture infrastructure to maintain a stringent focus on anesthesia quality assurance. The group ensured that the standards of patient safety and care remained uncompromised, despite the facility's rapid growth.