## **GOALS OF AFFILIATION**

- Improving efficiency in the delivery of health care services for patients in central Missouri and throughout the state
- Building on Columbia's already-excellent reputation as a destination for specialty surgical care
- Facilitating the development, implementation and monitoring of best practices for improving patient outcomes
- Giving CSA patients the option of using MU Health Care hospitals and clinics for surgical procedures
- Creating new opportunities for MU School of Medicine faculty and community physicians to collaborate on teaching the next generation of health care providers
- Continuing to expand use of the electronic medical record and similar technology

Source: University of Missouri Health System