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ORTHOCAROLINA MERGES WITH LAURINBURG, N.C.-BASED SCOTLAND ORTHOPEDICS

Region's Leading Orthopedic Group will Provide Convenient Access to Care to Broader Patient Network

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (October 1, 2010) – OrthoCarolina, the region's leading orthopedic practice, today announced the addition of Scotland Orthopedics with existing offices in Laurinburg, N.C., Pembroke, N.C., and Bennettsville, S.C.

Laurinburg, N.C.-based Scotland Orthopedics has long been a referral partner with OrthoCarolina and shares a commitment to quality, service, community and teamwork.

“OrthoCarolina is excited about working with the great team at Scotland Orthopedics to serve the needs of the Scotland community,” said Dr. Dan Murrey, chief executive officer of OrthoCarolina. “They are ideally positioned to further extend the reach of our top-quality care and service, one patient at a time.”

OrthoCarolina Scotland will continue to offer specialized care in sports medicine, arthroscopic surgery, total joint replacement, hand and foot surgery, fracture care, computer-assisted surgery and osteoporosis evaluation and treatment through its current four physicians and two physician assistants. Physicians at this location include Drs. Paul Rush, Ralph Carter, John Smid and Richard Alexander.

“We are thrilled to have our practice under the OrthoCarolina umbrella,” said Dr. Paul Rush. “This allows us to offer our patients a broader network of orthopedic expertise and access to first-class care and services, such as electronic medical records, right in their own backyard.”

About OrthoCarolina

As one of the nation's leading orthopedic practices with offices across the Carolinas, OrthoCarolina is your destination for comprehensive orthopedic care. Leveraging our physicians' expertise in the areas of foot and ankle, hand, hip and knee, shoulder and elbow, spine, sports medicine and pediatrics; and providing services that include physical therapy, MRI and post-surgical support; we can offer you a continuum of care unmatched in the region.

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