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Rockford Orthopedic Surgery Center Awarded Highest Level Accreditation

ROCKFORD, IL February 25, 2011 ... **Rockford Orthopedic Surgery Center** has been awarded three-year term accreditation, the longest term that can be awarded, by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC). Following an aggressive self-evaluation process, AAAHC conducted a thorough review of the surgery center this past February to measure the quality of services and performance against nationally-recognized standards.

Attainment of an AAAHC accreditation certificate is a symbol that an organization is committed to providing high-quality health care and has demonstrated that commitment by measuring up to the nationally-recognized standards of AAAHC.

"A commitment to the highest quality surgical and medical care is a daily goal for our staff," explained Karen Walters, nurse manager for Rockford Orthopedic Surgery Center. "Receiving recognition of that accomplishment by earning the highest level of accreditation is very satisfying for each and everyone on our team."

Rockford Orthopedic Surgery Center LLC is a state-of-the-art facility providing surgery and pain management procedures that do not require an overnight stay and is owned by Rockford Orthopedic Associates, Ltd. and OSF St. Francis, Inc. The facility has also been designated a 2009-2010 Apex Quality Award Winner for Healthcare Excellence based on patient satisfaction ratings of excellence. #

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