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Ambulatory Surgery Center Named Quality Winner for Healthcare Excellence

ROCKFORD, IL August 8, 2011 ... **Rockford Orthopedic Surgery Center** has been named a 2011/2012 Apex Quality Award Winner for Healthcare Excellence by CTQ solutions. The CTQ Apex Quality Award recognizes leading healthcare providers for excellence in patient satisfaction and delivery of care based on indicators tied directly to care in patient feedback surveys. This is the second time Rockford Orthopedic Surgery Center has been distinguished with this honor, receiving its first Apex Quality Award for 2009/2010.

Rockford Orthopedic Surgery Center 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.

CTQ Solutions, LLC is the clinical benchmarking arm of the Physician Hospitals of America and is a CMS-certified HCAHPS vendor of integrated patient satisfaction surveying.

Established in 1967, Rockford Orthopedic Associates, Ltd. serves the northern Illinois region in multi-specialty orthopedics and offers a full range of university-level orthopedic care including the specialties of podiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, and rheumatology. Rockford Orthopedic offers the ancillary services of physical and occupational therapy, MRI, workers' compensation, and an out-patient surgery center. #