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ORTHOCAROLINA ADDS NEW PHYSICIAN TO SHOULDER & ELBOW CENTER

*Dr. Shadley Schiffern Joins Region's Leading Orthopedic Team
at Randolph Road Office*

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (Dec. 1, 2009) – OrthoCarolina, the region's leading orthopedic practice, today announced the addition of shoulder and elbow specialist Dr. Shadley Schiffern to its Shoulder & Elbow Center.

Dr. Schiffern joins a highly specialized team comprised of some of the most well-respected surgeons in the country.

"Dr. Schiffern's shoulder and elbow background, and familiarity with Concord and the surrounding area, will enhance our Shoulder & Elbow Center team, allowing us to continue to provide our patients with the excellent care they've come to expect," said Dr. Dan Murrey, chief executive officer of OrthoCarolina.

He completed his shoulder and elbow fellowship at W.B. Carrell Memorial Clinic in Dallas and completed his residency in orthopedic surgery at the University of Utah. He earned his bachelor's degree in biology at Utah State University and his medical degree at University of Washington School of Medicine.

Prior to joining OrthoCarolina, Dr. Schiffern practiced at NorthEast Orthopedics in Concord.

Dr. Schiffern will see patients at the Shoulder & Elbow Center's main office, located at 1915 Randolph Rd. It's part of OrthoCarolina's recently remodeled three facility, 100,000-square-foot, uptown campus which now includes convenient uptown offices for its Foot & Ankle Institute, Hand, Hip & Knee, Pediatrics, Sports Medicine and Spine centers. The newly redesigned facilities aim to reaffirm OrthoCarolina's commitment to its patients and the communities it serves by providing simple, convenient access to its services.

About OrthoCarolina

As one of the nation's leading orthopedic practices with offices across the Charlotte region, 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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