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## **Major Health Partners expands comprehensive orthopaedic services, Hospital breaks ground for 25,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art center**

SHELBYVILLE (Indiana) – “Revive, renew, and restore will be the bywords next year at the intersection of I-74 and State Road 9 when our all-new *reNovo Orthopaedics Center* opens with a full line of services,” said Jack Horner, president and CEO of Major Hospital.

Horner, board members of Major Hospital, and community leaders from the region were on hand October 9 for a formal groundbreaking of the 25,000 sq. ft. building. The *reNovo Orthopaedics Center* will be built next to the Benesse Oncology Center on I-74.

“Our new facility will bring together all of Major Hospital’s established orthopaedic services, from surgery to rehabilitation,” said Horner. The *reNovo Center* will be home to the new FORCE (Family Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Center) surgical practice (currently located in the Rampart Building), SportWorks (located in Junction Plaza) and Major Sports Medicine (adjacent to Major Hospital on West Washington Street).

“With the Boomer generation moving into the time when orthopaedic care becomes very important, this new Center represents a good strategic move to meet the changing needs of our community,” said Gene Jones, Chairman of the Major Hospital Board of Directors.

The regional need for work-related rehabilitation and high-end orthopaedic services will likely increase with the growth of the Honda plant in Greensburg, according to Horner.

"The convenient location of the *reNovo Center* right off the Interstate will make Major Hospital's full line of services very accessible to a broad region," said Shelbyville Mayor Scott Furgeson. "With the Center's top surgeons, physicians, and rehab professionals, there will be no need to drive to Indianapolis for service."

Designed by Ratio Architects of Indianapolis, the *reNovo Center* will cost about \$7.2 million to complete by mid-2009. The name "*reNovo*" was adapted from a French noun which means "renew, revive or restore."

"That phrase describes perfectly what we will be offering at the new Center," explained Dennis Schnepf, Vice President of Physician Services for Major Hospital. "*reNovo* will offer comprehensive services from joint replacement to rehabilitating work- or sports-related injuries."

The *reNovo Center* adds to the full spectrum of superb medical, healthcare and related services available through Major Health Partners in Shelby County. "While Major Hospital will always be the anchor of our healthcare operations, the expansion of services like what will be offered at the *reNovo Center* demonstrates our commitment to fully serving the needs of the region," said Jones.

When completed, the *reNovo Orthopaedics Center* will expand Major Health Partners' already extensive spectrum of physician services and specialty practices in southeast Indiana. For a complete list of the full line of professional healthcare services offered by Major Health Partners and Major Hospital, please visit [www.majorhospital.org](http://www.majorhospital.org).

***About Major Health Partners*** Representing a \$100 million annual operation, Major Health Partners (MHP) features a full spectrum of state-of-the-art medical and healthcare services for southeast Indiana. Centered on Major Hospital, MHP is located in Shelby County about 20 minutes from Indianapolis. MHP services include a full line of surgical, family medicine, cardio-pulmonary, oncology, OB-GYN, orthopaedic, internal medicine and other specialty practices featuring top physicians and medical professionals. For more information, please visit [www.majorhospital.org](http://www.majorhospital.org).