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Ohio Orthopedic Center of Excellence honored as 2003 Corporate Citizen of the Year

February 9, 2004 – Columbus, Ohio – The Ohio Orthopedic Center of Excellence was recently awarded the Upper Arlington Chamber of Commerce Corporate Citizen of the Year Award in appreciation for their significant contribution to improving the quality of life in Upper Arlington.

“The Ohio Orthopedic Center of Excellence stood out in Chamber members’ minds as an organization that doesn’t just reside in the community, but gets involved,” said Brenda Schwandt, Chamber president. “The Center continues to provide its services to local schools, sports teams and senior centers, and offers regular community education seminars.”

The Center is one of Upper Arlington’s largest employers, offering patients nationally recognized, state-of-the-art orthopedic care. The Center has provided funding support for Upper Arlington projects including the high school field house and locker room renovations.

“The Center physicians and staff are committed to supporting the Upper Arlington community,” said Brad Bortz, chief executive officer. “We are honored to accept this award and look forward to continuing our role as an active leader in Upper Arlington.”

About the Ohio Orthopedic Center of Excellence

The Ohio Orthopedic Center of Excellence – Columbus’ destination for orthopedic specialty care, outpatient surgery and physical therapy – is located at the corner of Sawmill and Henderson Roads in Upper Arlington, Ohio.

Physicians from the Ohio Joint Replacement Institute, Ohio Spine Institute, Ohio Riverside Sports Medicine and Ohio Foot & Ankle Institute form the Ohio Orthopedic Center of Excellence. They offer patients the full continuum of quality orthopedic care including: sports medicine and arthroscopy; foot and ankle care; surgical and non-surgical spine care, pain management and electrodiagnostic testing; joint replacement and complete arthritis care; state-of-the-art, computerized MRI and X-ray; full-service rehabilitation, physical therapy and athletic training; outpatient orthopedic surgery and performance enhancement sports programs. The Center strives to provide seamless orthopedic surgical care, allowing patients to see their physician, receive surgical care and undergo physical therapy all in one state-of-the-art facility.

For more information, visit the Center Web site at www.ohio-ortho.com.