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METHODIST SPORTS MEDICINE / THE ORTHOPEDIC SPECIALISTS TEAMS WITH ATI PHYSICAL THERAPY TO MANAGE, EXPAND REHABILITATION SERVICES

Strategic Partnership Underscores Commitment to Convenience and Quality Care for Patients

INDIANAPOLIS – Jan. 9, 2012 – Patients of Methodist Sports Medicine / The Orthopedic Specialists (MSM / TOS), recently named one of the “Top 50 Orthopedic Practices to Know” by *Becker’s Orthopedic & Spine Review*, now have more access to physical therapy services, with the practice’s announcement that it has entered into a management services agreement with ATI Physical Therapy.

A nationally recognized provider of outpatient orthopedic rehabilitation, ATI’s specialties include research-based physical therapy, sports medicine, work conditioning, hand therapy and women’s health. The company was named “Best Physical Therapy Practice in the Nation” by *Advance Rehab Magazine* and was recently awarded Core Standards Accreditation from URAC, a Washington, DC-based accrediting organization that establishes quality standards for the health care industry.

ATI will manage rehabilitation services at all three MSM / TOS clinics. Access to exceptional, top notch professionals and facilities also is available throughout the region at one of ATI’s 15 surrounding locations.

“We are increasing our capacity through this management agreement to meet the ever-growing demand for physical therapy services,” said Thad Johnson, CEO of Methodist Sports Medicine / The Orthopedic Specialists. “ATI brings many years of clinical excellence to our practice, and their commitment to quality care, research and best practices closely aligns with ours. We are proud to partner with ATI to offer patients more convenient options to complete their treatment.”

In July 2011, ATI acquired Indianapolis-based Advanced Physical Therapy, which is undergoing a complete integration to ATI’s systems, resources and quality assurance protocols.

“ATI is excited to work with Methodist Sports Medicine / The Orthopedic Specialists and provide our expertise in physical therapy as an extension to its premier physician care. This management agreement is another example of our commitment to the Central Indiana community as we prepare to rebrand our Advanced Physical Therapy clinics with the ATI name in the coming months,” said Dylan Bates, chief operating officer, ATI Physical Therapy.

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About Methodist Sports Medicine / The Orthopedic Specialists

Methodist Sports Medicine / The Orthopedic Specialists, a partner of Indiana University Health, is Central Indiana's premier provider of comprehensive orthopedic services and has built its reputation on excellence in sports medicine and orthopedic care for more than 25 years. Official team physicians of the NFL's Indianapolis Colts, as well as many high schools, college and other professional teams, 100 percent of the group's orthopedic surgeons are fellowship trained, board certified and leaders in new technologies, procedures and research. For more information, please visit www.methodistsports.com.

About ATI Physical Therapy

ATI Physical Therapy is a nationally recognized comprehensive orthopedic rehabilitation provider, specializing in research-based physical therapy, sports medicine, work conditioning/hardening, functional capacity assessments, aquatic health, hand therapy, and women's health. Founded in 1996, ATI began with one clinic in Willowbrook, Illinois and has grown to over 140 clinics in six states (Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania). ATI's aggressive whole body approach toward rehabilitation and innovative research-based programs are known for exceptional results. For more information, visit www.ATlpt.com.

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