OrthoKansas to Practice at Newman Regional Health
Medical Partners Orthopedics & Sports Medicine

(Emporia, KS) — Newman Regional Health has announced that OrthoKansas has joined the Newman Regional Health Medical Partners Orthopedics & Sports Medicine clinic to provide Lyon County and surrounding area residents a new choice when it comes to their orthopedic care.

“Beginning January 6, 2020, Dr. James Huston, a native of Kansas, graduate of the University of Kansas School of Medicine program, and a member of the OrthoKansas orthopedic practice in Lawrence, KS will begin seeing patients every Monday in the Newman Regional Health Medical Partners Orthopedics & Sports Medicine clinic in Emporia,” said Bob Wright, CEO at Newman Regional Health. “Dr. Huston is a respected and highly trained orthopedic surgeon specializing in hip and knee replacements and revisions and other general orthopedic and sports medicine conditions.” Helena Stormont, APRN, Lindsay Garrett, PA, Andrew Kneib, PA, and Ryan LaSota, MD will continue to be available Monday through Friday to assist patients with non-surgical orthopedic and sports medicine care.

“I’m committed to being a partner with the patient, and being able to work together toward a common goal, like better function or pain relief,” said James Huston, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon and lead physician for OrthoKansas’ services in Emporia. “I enjoy working in a field like orthopedics where you can make an immediate and profound impact on a person’s quality of life.”

Each Monday, Dr. Huston will be the primary orthopedic physician in the clinic. He will see patients for general office visits and to evaluate the need for surgery. Other OrthoKansans physicians will also be available on Fridays, rotating though the Emporia location to provide a range of orthopedic specialties including, but not limited to, foot, ankle, hand, wrist, elbow and shoulder care. The complete list of OrthoKansas providers includes:

- John Galligan, MD
- Adam Goodyear, MD
- James Huston, MD
- Neal Lintecum, MD
- Stephan Prô, MD
- Douglass Stull, MD
- Richard Wendt, MD
“LMH Health and OrthoKansas are excited to expand orthopedic care services to Emporia and the surrounding communities,” said Jared Abel, Associate Vice President, Strategy & Service Lines for LMH Health. “Members of the OrthoKansas team of fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeons will provide highly specialized, comprehensive orthopedic care to help residents stay active and healthy – close to home.”

“Newman Regional Health Medical Partners is excited to begin our venture with OrthoKansas,” said Lynn Doeden, Clinic Administrator for Newman Regional Health Medical Partners. “Patients will be able to be seen by an OrthoKansas orthopedic surgeon right here in Emporia at our very own orthopedics & sports medicine clinic and have surgery and/or follow-up care locally, if that is what is required. With state-of-the-art imaging services, including digital x-ray in the clinic, CT and MRI at Newman Regional Health, and physical/occupational therapies on-site, everything is kept local for our patients.”

To schedule an appointment, call (620) 340-6181.

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**About Newman Regional Health:** Newman Regional Health is a not-for-profit 25-bed Critical Access Hospital owned by the citizens of Lyon County, Kansas. Recognized as a Level 4 Trauma Center, Newman Regional Health provides inpatient acute and medical rehabilitation services along with a full range of emergency and outpatient care to patients of all ages in Lyon County and surrounding areas in East Central Kansas. Newman Regional Health offers 24/7 care with a newly renovated, state-of-the-art 19-bed emergency room and 10-bed Clinical Decision Unit. With a mission to improve health in the community by providing high quality care and a vision to be a valued, trusted partner and regional provider of exemplary services, Newman Regional Health receives recognition as a top Critical Access Hospital each year.

**About OrthoKansas:** OrthoKansas is a comprehensive, multidisciplinary orthopedic services team of fellowship-trained orthopedic physicians and surgeons, certified physician assistants, and physical and occupational therapists. We are passionate about delivering excellence in orthopedic care – from diagnosis to treatment and rehabilitation – to help the patient stay active and healthy. OrthoKansas is a part of LMH Health, a 174-bed hospital and clinic system located in Lawrence, Kansas. Our purpose is to be “A Partner for Lifelong Health” and to create healthy communities far beyond Lawrence. LMH Health is a community-owned, not-for-profit hospital that services the health care needs of the community regardless of an individual’s ability to pay.