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Local Practice Changes Name to Reflect Services Offered

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (*February 2, 2010*) – Indiana Hand Center will now formally be known as Indiana Hand **to Shoulder Center**. This new name better reflects the expertise of the physicians within the practice who specialize not only in the hand; but the wrist, elbow and shoulder as well.

“We’ve always offered specialized care for the hand and upper extremities,” says Dr. James J. Creighton, Jr., M.D., an orthopedic surgeon at Indiana Hand to Shoulder Center. “The new name gives patients a better understanding of the care we are able to provide. Patients come to us to experience the best in hand care; we want them to know that we can help with wrists, elbows and shoulders too.”

Patients should know that although the practice’s name has changed, the same board-certified orthopedic surgeons will be available at the same locations. The services available at each location will also remain the same. These services vary by location and include, but are not limited to:

- Arthritis care and treatment
- Sports injury treatment
- Joint replacement
- Pediatric fractures and injuries

- Certified occupational therapy department

Indiana Hand to Shoulder Center has been serving patients throughout Indiana since 1971 and is home to one of the largest hand surgery fellowship programs in the country. The Center's surgeons have a combined 150 years of experience in surgical and nonsurgical care of the hand, wrist, elbow and shoulder. Indiana Hand to Shoulder Center is staffed by 9 orthopedic surgeons who provide care to patients at 7 locations throughout Indianapolis and central Indiana. For more information visit www.IndianaHandtoShoulder.com or call 317-875-9105 or 1-800-888-HAND.

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