



**The Orthopedic Center of Illinois Celebrates Five Years of Excellence
at New Location and More Than 40 Years in Central Illinois**

Springfield, IL, August 28, 2014 – This September, the Orthopedic Center of Illinois (OCI) marks an important milestone--celebrating five years in its location at 1301 S. Koke Mill Road in Springfield. “The move to this location offered us the ability to continue to provide excellent patient outcomes and ever increasing levels of patient-centric care,” said OCI President Ron Romanelli, M.D.

The ingenuity of the 50,000-square-foot prairie style building lies in the convenience for patients. “When patients are in pain, the last thing they should have to worry about is juggling multiple appointments, providers, and locations to have their needs met,” said Romanelli. “At OCI, you can walk in with an acute injury, visit the imaging suite, see a physician and consult with a physical therapist without ever leaving the building.” The facility hosts more than 100 staff; 36 patient exam rooms; leading-edge technology including a large bore MRI, bone density testing, CT scanner, and a rehabilitation pool complete with treadmill for aquatic therapy.

“While the facility and its technologies are fantastic, the true reasons for our 40+ years of success are the dedicated staff and wonderful patients,” said Romanelli.

OCI was established in 1972 and serves patients in Litchfield, Lincoln and Jacksonville, in addition to the Springfield location. The five-year milestone will include a staff celebration, complete with an Ice Bucket Challenge benefiting ALS. To learn more about OCI, visit www.OrthoCenterIllinois.com.

###