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### Jacksonville Orthopaedic Institute Announces New Surgeons, Growing Presence Amid Signage Update

*Jacksonville, Fla.* – Jacksonville Orthopaedic Institute (JOI), North Florida’s leading provider of orthopaedic and musculoskeletal care for more than 30 years, is reaffirming its strong and growing presence in the region as Baptist Health updates exterior signage on select buildings that are shared with JOI.

JOI's operations remain fully active, independent, and expanding.

“We know signage changes can spark questions, but our story is one of growth, not retreat,” said John Ricchini, CEO at Jacksonville Orthopaedic Institute. “With the addition of three talented and highly specialized new surgeons, including Dr. Patrick Brooks, Dr. Gabriel Echegaray, and Dr. Jeremy Taylor, JOI remains deeply committed to the patients and communities we serve, and our investment in the future has never been stronger.”

Over the past year, JOI has continued to expand its footprint and capabilities, including:

- **Welcoming three new orthopaedic physicians**, further strengthening its surgical and non-surgical expertise, and giving our community improved access to convenient appointments from the increase in available patient visits of more than 20%.
- **Developing new service lines** that will launch in the coming months, including enhancing access to specialized care and diagnostic imaging in Jacksonville.
- Continuing to operate **three Jacksonville-area clinic locations** staffed by **16 highly skilled orthopaedic surgeons**, supported by advanced imaging, therapy, and comprehensive orthopaedic services for our patients.

For more than three decades, Jacksonville Orthopaedic Institute has remained a trusted partner in delivering exceptional orthopaedic care in Northeast Florida, helping patients return to what they love with proven outcomes, innovative treatment options, and a commitment to personalized attention.

“As we move forward, our mission remains unchanged: to provide world-class orthopaedic care right here at home,” said Carlos Tandon, MD, one of JOI’s original founders. “Our legacy continues to grow, and our future has never looked stronger.”

### About Jacksonville Orthopaedic Institute

Jacksonville Orthopaedic Institute (JOI) is a leading provider of orthopaedic and sports medicine services in Northeast Florida. With 16 surgeons, three clinic locations, six award-winning physical therapy and rehabilitation centers, and a comprehensive range of diagnostic and treatment options, JOI has delivered trusted, patient-centered care to the community for more than 30 years.