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McBride Physicians Among the First Ever to Receive Subspecialty Certification in Orthopaedic Sports Medicine

OKLAHOMA CITY – McBride Clinic, Inc. is proud to announce five of its board certified physicians recently received Subspecialty Certification in Orthopaedic Sports Medicine. Drs. Robert German, David Holden, Donald McGinnis, Mark Pascale and Carlan Yates received the distinction after passing the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS) subspecialty examination for Orthopaedic Sports Medicine, offered for the first time in the fall of 2007.

Certification by the ABOS means that the orthopaedic surgeon has met the specified educational, evaluation and examination requirements of the Board. To maintain their certification, physicians must complete 120 hours of continuing medical education, undergo a stringent peer review process and pass a written or oral examination every seven to ten years.

The American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, Inc. was founded in 1934 as a private, voluntary, nonprofit, independent organization to serve the best interests of the public and the medical profession. These interests are achieved through the ABOS by establishing standards for the education of orthopaedic surgeons. Members of the ABOS are distinguished orthopaedic surgeons who are active in patient care, education and research.

McBride Clinic, the quality leader in orthopedic and arthritis care for over 80 years, was recently rated the best orthopedic program in Oklahoma and is ranked in the top 5% in the nation, according to HealthGrades®, the country's leading independent hospital ranking company. The hospital also received the HealthGrades 2008 Orthopedic Surgery Excellence Award™.

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