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### **OSMC Expands Goshen facility, adds MRI system**

OSMC's Goshen center, built on Kercher Road just a little over two years ago, is already being expanded to further improve the level of orthopedic care offered to the community. The primary reason for this latest addition: to create a home for the advanced MRI system that will be fully operational in late fall of this year.

MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) can be a vital tool when it comes to accurately diagnosing an orthopedic condition and developing the most effective plan of treatment. As Jaime Wrigley, OSMC's Director of Marketing explains, "Where does it hurt?" is a pretty easy question for a patient to answer. 'Why does it hurt?' Now that's a much tougher one, and to get the right answer the orthopedic physician needs good diagnostic tools. MRI is one of those tools and it's now available to patients visiting our Goshen office.

According to Wrigley, the system that's being installed here in Goshen is the most advanced level of MRI technology on the market. "Image clarity is key to accurate diagnosis, whether the physician is looking at bone or the soft tissue surrounding the joint. This new system provides exceptionally high resolution images, enabling the physician to see exactly what's going on inside the joint. Plus, this system is designed with a significantly larger opening than standard MRI equipment, allowing us to accommodate heavier patients who otherwise might need to travel to a distant facility." Other features Wrigley cites include the fact that this system is significantly quieter than earlier equipment. "Patients who have had an MRI are familiar with the repetitive tapping and thumping noises that are characteristic of the procedure. That noise level is dramatically reduced with this system, providing the patient with a much more comfortable experience." Yet another key advantage of this new system is of real benefit to patients who have previously undergone joint replacement surgery or other procedures that involve metal implants. "Until now, technology limitations meant that many of these patients were unable to undergo an MRI procedure. With this advanced system, patients with MRI-conditioned implants will have the same opportunity as others for MRI-based diagnostics.

“The addition of this new system brings the size of our Goshen facility up to 2,700 square feet. It serves as yet another illustration of OSMC’s commitment to providing the people of Goshen with the most advanced orthopedic care available in the region,” states Wrigley.

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