Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. Announces First Quarter 2006 Earnings Release Conference Call

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BETHESDA, Md., April 21 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. (NYSE: HGR) announced today it will report results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2006 on Wednesday, April 26, 2006.

The company will issue a press release announcing its results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2006, on Wednesday, April 26, 2006, after the close of the market. The conference call is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., EDT, on Thursday, April 27, 2006. Those wishing to participate should call 1- 800-374-1855. In addition, a replay will be available until May 4, 2006, by dialing 1-800-642-1687 and referencing Conf. ID #8024056.

During this call, Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. will review the Company's financial and operating results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2006.

Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc., headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, is the world's premier provider of orthotic and prosthetic patient-care services. Hanger is the market leader in the United States, owning and operating 621 patient-care centers in 46 states including the District of Columbia, with 3,313 employees including 1,032 practitioners. Hanger is organized into four units. The two key operating segments are patient-care which consists of nationwide orthotic and prosthetic practice centers and distribution which consists of distribution centers managing the supply chain of orthotic and prosthetic componentry to Hanger and third party patient-care centers. The third unit is Linkia which is the first and only provider network management company for the orthotics and prosthetics industry. The fourth unit, Innovative Neurotronics, introduces emerging neuromuscular technologies developed through independent research in a collaborative effort with industry suppliers worldwide.

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