Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. Included in Russell 3000(R) And Russell 2000(R) Indexes

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BETHESDA, Md., Jul 2, 2002 /PRNewswire/ -- Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. (NYSE: HGR) announced that, effective July 1, 2002, its common stock has been included in the Russell 3000(R) and 2000(R) Indexes. The Russell 3000(R) Index, one of a number of U.S. equity indexes produced by the Frank Russell Company, consists of the largest 3,000 U.S. common stocks based on total market capitalization as of each May 31st. The Russell 2000(R) is a subset of the Russell 3000(R) Index and consists of the smaller companies within that Index.

Ivan R. Sabel, Chairman and CEO, stated, "The Hanger family of companies have worked hard over the past year, and it is very rewarding to see our stock price improve and to have our common stock reinstated on the Russell 3000(R) and 2000(R) indexes."

Headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, Hanger is the nation's largest provider of orthotics and prosthetics patient care services. The Company provides its services through patient-care centers located in 44 states and the District of Columbia. It is also a leading distributor of O&P supplies and components.

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