Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. Announces Fourth Quarter 2003 Earnings Release Conference Call

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BETHESDA, Md., Feb. 19 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. (NYSE: HGR) announced today it will report results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 on Wednesday, February 25, 2004.

The company will issue a press release announcing its results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 on Wednesday, February 25, 2004, after the close of the market. The conference call is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., EDT, on Thursday, February 26, 2004. Those wishing to participate should call 1-800-374-1855. In addition, a rebroadcast will be made available online following the conference call at www.hanger.com. To listen to the rebroadcast, please go to the web site to download and install the necessary audio software. The rebroadcast will be made available after the conclusion of the conference call.

During this call, Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. will review the Company's financial and operating results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2003.

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 approximately 600 patient-care centers in 44 states and the District of Columbia, with over 3,200 employees. Hanger is organized into two business segments: 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. In addition, Hanger operates the largest orthotic and prosthetic managed care network in the country.

Certain statements included in this press release are forward looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Please refer to the Company's SEC filings for factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the Company's expectations.

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