Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. Announces Conference Call to Discuss Proposed Legislation

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BETHESDA, Md., May 16 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. (NYSE: HGR) announced today it will conduct a conference call that will begin at 8:30 a.m., EDT, on Monday, May 19, 2003. Persons desiring to listen to the conference call may do so by accessing the company's web-site at www.hanger.com. A rebroadcast also will be made available following the conference call. To listen to the conference call or its rebroadcast, please go to the web site to download and install the necessary audio software.

Management intends in the conference call to address concerns and questions that have been raised in the investment community regarding the portion of the proposed tax legislation relating to the pricing of orthotic and prosthetic devices and its possible impact on the O&P industry and the Company. Such provisions will be considered by a House-Senate Conference Committee.

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 nearly 600 patient care centers in 44 states and the District of Columbia, with over 3,000 employees including approximately 900 certified practitioners. Hanger is organized into two business segments: Patient Care which consists of nationwide orthotic and prosthetic practice centers and Southern Prosthetic Supply (SPS) 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 only orthotic and prosthetic managed care network in the country.

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