Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. Announces First Quarter 2004 Earnings Release Conference Call

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BETHESDA, Md., Apr 21, 2004 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. (NYSE: HGR) announced today it will report results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2004 on Thursday, April 29, 2004.

The company will issue a press release announcing its results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2004 on Wednesday, April 28, 2004, after the close of the market. The conference call is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., EDT, on Thursday, April 29, 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 first quarter ended March 31, 2004 and provide an update on the activities of Linkia, its new managed care subsidiary.

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 625 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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