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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Center for Sports Medicine & Orthopaedics Celebrates Groundbreaking for New Facility in Chattanooga**

Chattanooga, TN – Center for Sports Medicine & Orthopaedics (CSMO) celebrated a major milestone Tuesday evening with a groundbreaking ceremony for its new 54,000-square-foot clinic and therapy facility on Tyner Road. The \$22 million project reflects the organization’s continued growth and commitment to expanding access to high-quality orthopaedic care across the region.

The event brought together physicians, staff, community leaders, and partners to mark the beginning of construction on a space designed to enhance patient access and streamline care. The new facility will include expanded clinic capacity, physical and occupational therapy services, advanced imaging (MRI and CT), and a dedicated Urgent + Ortho Walk-In Clinic.

Hamilton County Mayor Weston Wamp joined CSMO leadership in recognizing the importance of continued healthcare investment in a growing community.

“This is an exciting moment not just for our organization, but for the patients and communities we serve,” said Becky Farmer, CEO of Center for Sports Medicine & Orthopaedics. “This facility represents our commitment to meeting people where they are—providing faster access, more convenience, and a better overall experience. As we continue to grow, our focus remains the same: delivering exceptional care that helps patients get back to the lives they love.”

With more than 550 employees across the region, CSMO continues to be a significant healthcare provider and employer in the Chattanooga area.

Medical Director Dr. Tim Ballard emphasized the clinical impact of the new space.

“This is about improving the way we care for patients from start to finish,” said Dr. Ballard. “By bringing together clinic visits, imaging, therapy, and urgent orthopaedic care in one location, we’re creating a more seamless experience. When patients can move quickly from

diagnosis to treatment to recovery, it leads to better outcomes and a better overall experience.”

Following remarks, attendees participated in a ceremonial beam signing, symbolizing the strong foundation and shared vision behind the project. The event concluded with group photos and continued celebration among attendees.

Construction is under way, with the new facility further strengthening CSMO’s ability to serve patients throughout Chattanooga and the surrounding communities. It is expected to open in early 2027.

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About Center for Sports Medicine & Orthopaedics

Center for Sports Medicine & Orthopaedics is Chattanooga’s premier provider of comprehensive, multi-specialty orthopaedic care. With 12 convenient locations across Chattanooga, Cleveland, Dayton, North Georgia, and the surrounding region, we deliver advanced services in sports medicine, orthopaedics, orthopaedic urgent care, surgery, interventional pain management, physical and occupational therapy, and sports performance training.

Our team of highly trained specialists uses the latest minimally invasive surgical techniques and innovative technologies to deliver outstanding clinical outcomes—backed by a patient-centered approach to care. Whether treating elite athletes, weekend warriors, or individuals seeking to regain mobility and function, we are dedicated to helping every patient get back to what they love.

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