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SRMC Recognized Nationally for Orthopaedic Care

--- April 26, 2022 --- (Salem, OH) --- Salem Regional Medical Center (SRMC) has once again earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for its comprehensive hip and knee replacement program. This outstanding accomplishment demonstrates SRMC's commitment to achieving national standards and excellent outcomes in health care quality and safety in orthopaedic care.

SRMC has maintained this prestigious designation for its hip and knee replacement program since 2018, and has achieved program recertification following a rigorous on-site survey by the Joint Commission.

"Achieving Joint Commission program certification is a tremendous accomplishment that reflects the ongoing commitment of our physicians and staff to provide high-quality orthopaedic services using the latest approaches for joint replacement surgery," said Anita Hackstedde, M.D., SRMC President/CEO.

"As a leader in advanced joint repair, our goal is to ensure that our patients receive the highest level of care to enhance their recovery and help them regain their quality of life as safely and quickly as possible."

"Our program is uniquely designed to support and guide patients through every stage of their hip or knee replacement journey, from pre-surgery education to the procedure and rehabilitation. This has led to our continued success in providing patients with an excellent care experience and positive outcomes."

The highly-skilled team of orthopaedic surgeons affiliated with SRMC's total joint replacement program includes: Drs. J. Cletus Paumier, Dominic Peters and Lee Simon. These orthopaedic surgeons provide a variety of procedures to help patients reduce pain and regain their quality of life, from the treatment of fractures, sprains and joint healing to total joint replacements. Learn more about SRMC's nationally-recognized orthopaedic care at www.salemregional.com/outpatient-care/orthopaedics.