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**SIX CRYSTAL CLINIC ORTHOPAEDIC CENTER PHYSICIANS NAMED TO
BEST DOCTORS IN AMERICA® ANNUAL LIST**

AKRON, OH – Six physicians from Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center, a physician-owned hospital, were named to the prestigious 2017-2018 Best Doctors in America® list. Gordon Bennett, MD; Richard Brower, MD; David Kay, MD; Jeffrey Noble, MD; William Pakan, MD; and T.J. Reilly, MD were selected.

Since 1989, Best Doctors has conducted one of the largest ongoing peer physician polls in healthcare to identify the physicians other physicians trust most. They start by asking, “If you or a loved one needed a physician in your specialty, to whom would you refer?” According to Best Doctors, all listed doctors have received consensus of their peer physicians’ support, and have subsequently been researched and verified for clinical activity, licensure and disciplinary actions. Only four percent of doctors in America earn this prestigious honor, which is decided by impartial peer review in which doctors who excel in their specialties are selected by their peers in the profession.

“This is an incredible honor that I’m humbled to share with five of my colleagues here at Crystal Clinic,” said Kay. “Of the seven orthopaedic doctors in the Greater Akron area recognized by Best Doctors, it’s quite impressive that six of us are from the same practice.”

Crystal Clinic Chairman of the Board Gordon Bennett, MD, added, “Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center is proud to have so many of its physicians selected by their peers as the best

orthopaedic surgeons in northeast Ohio, which is a testament to the exceptional quality of care they provide.”

About Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center

Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center (CCOC), a physician-owned, major orthopaedic specialty hospital located in Northeast Ohio, serves patients throughout Ohio and contiguous states who are in need of care and treatment of conditions affecting the musculoskeletal system, including bones, joints, muscles, tendons, skin and related tissues as well as plastic surgery care. Our board-certified surgeons have decades of experience and perform more than 15,500 orthopaedic surgeries each year. CCOC is consistently recognized for providing outstanding patient care. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has awarded CCOC a five-star rating for Overall Hospital Quality, the only orthopaedic hospital to receive this rating in Northeast Ohio. CareChex®, a division of Comparion Medical Analytics, named CCOC #1 in Northeast Ohio for Spinal Surgery and Joint Replacement and #10 nationally for major orthopaedic surgery in its ratings of America’s Top Quality Hospitals in 2016. The Joint Commission has awarded CCOC with Disease-Specific Care Certification in total hip, total knee, total shoulder and spinal fusion procedures, the only hospital in Ohio to earn the Joint Commission’s gold seal in all four orthopaedic areas. For more information, visit www.crystalclinic.com.

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