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CRYSTAL CLINIC WELCOMES NATHAN MONACO, MD TO SUMMIT HAND PRACTICE

AKRON, OH – Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center is pleased to announce the addition of Nathan Monaco, MD, to its Summit Hand practice. He begins seeing patients on Monday, August 21, 2017.

Dr. Monaco is a board-eligible, fellowship-trained orthopaedic surgeon specializing in conditions of the upper extremity. An Ohio native, he graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Monaco performed his residency at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) – Hamot and completed his fellowship training in hand and upper extremity surgery at Stony Brook University Hospital in New York.

Monaco's expertise includes advanced, minimally invasive procedures to treat arthritic, traumatic, congenital, tendon, peripheral nerve, and sports-related conditions of the hand, wrist, elbow, and shoulder. He is also skilled in arthroscopy, endoscopic techniques, and arthroplasty. Monaco has been a physician since 2011.

For more information about Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Monaco, visit www.crystalclinic.com or call (330) 668-4055.

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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