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**St. Peters Bone & Joint Surgery achieves  
MGMA 'better performer' status**

St. Peters, and St. Charles, MO, 02/18/08 – The Medical Group Management Association (MGMA) *Performance and Practices of Successful Medical Groups: 2007 Report Based on 2006 Data* identified **St. Peters Bone & Joint Surgery** as a “better performer” because of superior operational performance compared with similar medical group practices nationwide.

**St. Peters Bone & Joint Surgery** has served the community’s Orthopaedic needs for more than 25 years. They are dedicated to providing quality care with the latest technology. Their physicians are all board certified or board eligible in Orthopaedic Surgery, an indicator of their commitment to quality care. They continually seek new medical techniques to better care for your Orthopaedic health.

The physicians are very pleased to be recognized for SPBJ’s outstanding performance by MGMA, says Jim Kidd, Executive Director of the group. Through our patient centered care model, along with electronic medical records and many convenient on-site services, SPBJ is able to deliver quality care to each individual in need of Orthopaedic services, says Kidd.

The MGMA report, a benchmarking standard among medical groups for nearly a decade, was produced using data from respondents to the MGMA *Cost Survey: 2007 Reports Based on 2006 Data* as well as data from a questionnaire that assessed management behaviors, practices and procedures of better performers. The report profiles medical practices that have demonstrated success in one or more areas: profitability and cost management; productivity, capacity and staffing; accounts receivable and collections; patient satisfaction; and managed care operations.

**About St. Peters Bone & Joint Surgery:**

Two convenient locations: 112 PIPER HILL DRIVE, FIRST FLOOR in St. Peters, MO and 1601 WENTZVILLE PKWY. in Wentzville, MO.  
(636) 441-3444 or [www.spbj.net](http://www.spbj.net)

**About MGMA**

MGMA, founded in 1926, is the nation's principal voice for medical group practice. MGMA's more than 21,500 members manage and lead 13,500 organizations, in which more than 270,000 physicians practice. MGMA's core purpose is to improve the effectiveness of medical group practices and the knowledge and skills of the individuals who manage and lead them. MGMA headquarters are in Englewood, Colo. Please visit [mgma.com](http://mgma.com).