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Barrett Hospital & HealthCare Announces Partnership with Bridger Orthopedic

Dillon, Montana, March 14, 2024 – Barrett Hospital & HealthCare is thrilled to announce a new partnership with Bridger Orthopedic, Southwest Montana's most comprehensive and renowned orthopedic practice, based in Bozeman. This collaborative effort brings an additional skilled orthopedic surgeon to live and work in Dillon.

The partnership between Barrett Hospital & HealthCare and Bridger Orthopedic signifies a substantial milestone in improving access to specialized orthopedic services for residents of Dillon and the surrounding regions.

The addition of a highly skilled and experienced orthopedic surgeon to serve Dillon and the surrounding regions enables Barrett Hospital & HealthCare to continue to demonstrate its commitment to meet the diverse healthcare needs of the community. This strategic alliance ensures that patients will have access to more orthopedic treatments, including joint replacements, sports medicine care, fracture care, and additional highly specialized orthopedic treatments.

"Bridger Orthopedic is a leader in orthopedic services in Southwest Montana. We are excited to begin our partnership with them and bring even more specialized care to our community," said Taylor Rose, Chief Executive Officer at Barrett Hospital & HealthCare. "By bringing an additional high quality orthopedic surgeon to Dillon, we can continue to build our team providing first-class care to our community members, right here in their hometown. This collaboration is a testament to our commitment to prioritize our patients' needs, reduce travel, and enhance their healthcare experience."

After a national search, Barrett Hospital & HealthCare and Bridger Orthopedic have selected Dr. Gregg W. Schellack, DO, a well-respected orthopedic surgeon, and a specialist in the field, to serve in this role. Dr. Schellack will be joining the orthopedic team, stepping in as Dr. Dan Downey, MD, a revered member of Barrett Hospital & HealthCare's surgical staff, enters a well-deserved retirement. Dr. Schellack, a Dillon native, will be returning to the community and joining Barrett Hospital & HealthCare to provide skilled care beginning on April 1st 2024. Driven by a passion for delivering personalized treatment plans, Dr. Schellack will work closely with patients to alleviate pain, restore mobility, and improve their quality of life.

"I'm excited that I will be returning to my roots in Dillon, a place that instilled in me the values of community and compassion, to continue my journey in medicine," said Dr. Gregg W. Schellack, DO. "Now, with years of specialized training and experience, I am eager to give back to the town that gave me so much. My goal is to provide comprehensive, patient-centered orthopedic care by utilizing the latest techniques and technologies improving the quality of life for my patients. It is a privilege to serve the community that has shaped me, and to contribute to its well-being as both a healthcare provider and a proud alumnus of Dillon."

The partnership between Barrett Hospital & HealthCare and Bridger Orthopedic ensures that Dillon and the surrounding area residents will have access to more orthopedic procedures and a range of non-surgical and surgical treatment options.

"We are thrilled to announce our partnership with Barrett Hospital & HealthCare, which marks a pivotal step in our commitment to expand quality orthopedic care in the Dillon and the surrounding communities," said Michael Johns, Chief Executive Officer at Bridger Orthopedic. "This collaboration is a testament to our shared goal of ensuring that the highest standards of orthopedic treatment are accessible to all, regardless of their geographical location. We believe that everyone deserves the best possible care close to home, and we are proud to be part of a team that is making this a reality for those living in and around the Dillon area."

For more information about orthopedic services at Barrett Hospital & HealthCare or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Schellack please visit www.barrethospital.org or call 406-683-3060.

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About Barrett Hospital & HealthCare:

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare is a nationally recognized healthcare institution in Dillon, Montana, committed to providing exceptional patient-centered care across various medical specialties. With a state-of-the-art facility, along with primary care and specialty care clinics, and a dedicated team of medical professionals, Barrett Hospital & HealthCare delivers comprehensive healthcare services to the local community. More information can be found at www.barrethospital.org .

About Bridger Orthopedic:

Bridger Orthopedic is a world-class orthopedic practice located in Bozeman, Montana. With a team of skilled orthopedic surgeons and healthcare professionals, Bridger Orthopedic specializes in providing high-quality orthopedic care, including joint replacements, sports medicine care, fracture care, and other highly specialized orthopedic surgeries and treatments. More information can be found at <https://www.bridgerorthopedic.com> .