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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **New Year, New Additions to TOC: Announcing the Grand Opening of the Spine and Joint Surgery Center & Welcoming a New CEO**

**Tallahassee, FL – February 4, 2025** – Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic (TOC) is starting the year with exciting developments that further solidify its commitment to exceptional orthopedic care. TOC proudly announces the grand opening of its new state-of-the-art Spine and Joint Surgery Center and the appointment of Kelby Tardi as Chief Executive Officer.

#### **Revolutionizing Orthopedic Care with the Spine and Joint Surgery Center**

The Spine and Joint Surgery Center, located in Tallahassee, is an advanced Ambulatory Surgical Center designed to deliver cutting-edge spine and joint care. A joint venture between TOC and HCA Healthcare, the center represents a new era of collaboration and innovation in orthopedic healthcare.

“The Spine and Joint Surgery Center represents a transformative step in orthopedic care for our region,” said Dr. Matthew Lee, Spine Surgeon and Managing Partner at TOC. “This facility is a testament to our commitment to providing the highest level of care, combining advanced surgical technology with a patient-centered approach to achieve the best possible outcomes.”

#### **Key Features of the Facility Include:**

- Minimally invasive surgical technology to reduce recovery times and improve outcomes.
- State-of-the-art surgical suites equipped with the latest technology to support complex spine and joint procedures.
- Dedicated pre- and post-operative care spaces designed for patient comfort and efficiency.
- Patient-centered design and amenities focused on enhancing the overall surgical experience.

With its world-class team of specialists and advanced capabilities, the Spine and Joint Surgery Center is poised to serve as a regional hub for comprehensive and compassionate orthopedic care.

#### **A New Leader for TOC in 2025**

In addition to this milestone, TOC proudly announces Kelby Tardi as its new Chief Executive Officer. Kelby, who has been with TOC for 25 years, previously served as Chief Financial Officer and has been instrumental in the clinic's growth and success.

“I’m honored to step into this new role and continue TOC’s legacy of excellence,” said Kelby Tardi, CEO of TOC. “Our focus remains on innovation, patient care, and supporting the communities we serve. The Spine and Joint Surgery Center is just one example of our dedication to advancing orthopedic care.”

As Kelby assumes this leadership role, she brings a wealth of experience, a deep understanding of TOC’s mission, and a commitment to strengthening its impact within the community. Her vision for the future includes continued expansion of services, the integration of cutting-edge medical technologies, and further enhancement of patient experiences across all locations. Under Kelby’s leadership, TOC is poised for even greater success, building on its strong foundation and reaching new heights in orthopedic care.

### **About TOC**

The orthopedic providers at TOC are highly trained and focused on specific sub-specialties. With over 284,000 annual patient visits that span across 10 regional locations, 100+ physicians and advanced practice providers, we offer orthopedic specialists in sports medicine, orthopedic trauma, hand, wrist and elbow, foot and ankle, hip preservation, joint replacement, and spine care. In addition, we offer non-operative pain management specialists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and behavioral therapists. TOC physicians serve as the Official Team Physicians of Florida State University athletics, Florida A&M University athletics, and Tallahassee State College athletics. Our entire team works together with one goal in mind, to help get you back to feeling better so you can lead an active life. For more information visit [www.teamtoc.com](http://www.teamtoc.com).

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