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## **ORTHOPEDIC INSTITUTE SELECTS COSENTRY TO PROVIDE VITAL DATA CENTER SERVICES WITHIN SECURE SIOUX FALLS DATA CENTER FACILITY**

(Sioux Falls, SD) Orthopedic Institute, the largest orthopedic specialty group in the northern plains region, has selected CoSentry to provide private, secure data center services. These new services will assure privacy, compliance and superior uptime performance, even in adverse conditions.

Orthopedic Institute, an independent physician group specializing in orthopedics, was founded in 1972 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The group has steadily grown in size and scope, with 14 physicians, 12 physician assistants and over 160 employees. In addition to general orthopedics, areas of focus include the Spine Center, Sports Medicine Center, Lower Extremity Center, Joint Center and the Upper Extremity Center. The group also specializes in joint replacement, foot and ankle and pediatrics, and offers physical medicine.

Headquartered in Sioux Falls, SD, Orthopedic Institute will be leveraging CoSentry's Sioux Falls Data Center and its managed services capabilities. Orthopedic Institute is able to utilize the redundant data center operation to ensure continuity of operations in the event of any type of disaster or disruption. The continuity of systems performance is a preeminent concern in the delivery of medical care.

Steve Bruggeman, Client Executive at CoSentry Sioux Falls Data Center operations commented, "We are pleased to be able to provide Orthopedic Institute with the data center facility and services they require to help protect their business and patients..." He continued, "After 10 years in operation, CoSentry continues to add services and capabilities that allow clients to decide how much IT capacity they need and the ability to dynamically expand when needed."

Judy Nelson, CEO of Orthopedic Institute added, "We are excited to have CoSentry as a partner to provide the redundant operations and services we require. CoSentry was extremely easy to work with and has numerous options to further expand our platforms when we are ready. They clearly are the experts in their field."

With this model Orthopedic Institute will also be able to take advantage of emerging trends in the medical industry as well as important developments in Information Technology. Business continuity, security and compliance require constant vigilance; this partnership assures that the Orthopedic Institute is always on top of best practices.

### ***About CoSentry***

*CoSentry serves as a one source provider of data center, cloud computing and managed technical services. For over 10 years CoSentry has been helping clients create and protect technology platforms to compete in today's ALWAYS ON business environment. Business leaders depend on CoSentry's world-class capabilities including collocation, virtual server and*

*storage platforms, high-capacity internet and technical help desk services to keep their businesses running – no matter what. CoSentry has facilities in Kansas City, MO, and Sioux Falls, SD, Papillion, NE and Omaha, NE. For more information about CoSentry, please visit their website at [Data Center / Colocation](#)*

***About Orthopedic Institute***

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