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VQ ORTHOCARE ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS TO SUPPORT NATIONAL EXPANSION

IRVINE, Calif. – February 27, 2006 – VQ OrthoCare, a national provider of orthopedic rehabilitation and surgical solutions for physicians and their patients, today announced the strategic positioning of sales personnel to lead the company in an accelerated national expansion.

Shane Kelly has been promoted from vice president of business development to the newly created position of chief sales and marketing officer.

Lon White, former Western region district manager, has been promoted to regional sales director responsible for overseeing four district managers and the company's Western region sales force.

Mark St. Johns rejoins VQ OrthoCare, after two years away, as Western region district manager.

"I am very happy to announce the placement of these strong sales professionals in pivotal positions at VQ OrthoCare," said the company's Founder and CEO James W. Knape. "Shane, Lon and Mark are entrusted with the expansion of VQ OrthoCare at a time when the company is poised for tremendous growth in the national orthopedics arena. These are exciting times in the company's history."

Since joining VQ OrthoCare in 2005 as vice president of business development, **Kelly** has established the framework for a national expansion that more than tripled the company's sales territory and has led the company through several successful national growth initiatives in the past 12 months. As the new chief sales and marketing officer, Kelly will report to the CEO and is charged with oversight of the company's national sales force and strategic revenue initiatives. He has 15 years of sales and marketing experience with some of the world's leading suppliers of orthopedic products and holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Tulane University and Thunderbird, The Garvin School of International Management, respectively.

During his six year tenure with VQ OrthoCare, **White** has served in a number of increasingly senior positions. Most recently, he was district manager for the company's Los Angeles and San Fernando Valley territory. As the new Western region district manager, White will report to Kelly. His experience includes more than a decade of experience in sales for leading biotechnology companies. He earned a bachelor's degree from The University of Kansas.

St. Johns will be responsible for growing VQ OrthoCare's business in the Western region, serving Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley. He brings to the position more than 15 years of outside sales experience in the medical field and success in increasing sales and revenue. St. Johns graduated from California State University, Northridge with a bachelor's degree in economics. He will report to White.

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Founded in 1989, VQ OrthoCare provides patient-centered solutions for orthopedic surgery and rehabilitation to physicians and payors nationwide. Services include in-home patient fitting of braces and medical devices, technology-enabled compliance monitoring, physician support and around-the-clock patient care. VQ OrthoCare's 300 employees work from regional offices in Irvine, Dallas, Chicago and Atlanta.