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**DR. TYLER WADSWORTH, OF THE CENTER FOR ORTHOPEDIC  
SURGERY AND SPORTS MEDICINE, TO SPEAK AT  
NATIONAL ACSM CONFERENCE**

*Belleville, IL* – Sports Medicine physician Tyler Wadsworth, MD, of the Center for Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine (COSSM), has been selected to present at the National Team Physician Course, Part 1, for the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, on February 24-28, 2010.

Dr. Wadsworth practices sports and musculoskeletal medicine at COSSM and directs the Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship for Saint Louis University sponsored by St. Elizabeth's Hospital. He also serves as team physician for University City High School and Saint Louis University.

The ACSM created the courses to meet the needs of clinical practitioners who care for and manage athletic teams as part of their total practice. Dr. Wadsworth will be presenting specifically on *Hypertension in Athletes* and participating in a panel discussion on *Ethical Challenges: Return to Play*.

With the completion of the two-part ACSM Team Physician Course,

clinicians are prepared to perform the duties of a team physician such as pre-participation evaluation, developing conditioning and training programs, treating illnesses and injuries, and additional skills for the organized medical care of athletes.

*Photo attached separately.*

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With over 14,000 staff, the HSHS hospitals in Wisconsin are located in Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire and Sheboygan, with two in Green Bay. In Illinois, the HSHS hospitals are located in Belleville, Breese, Decatur, Effingham, Highland, Litchfield, Springfield and Streator.

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