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Lemak Health Announces Plans for an Open House Event in Prattville on Tuesday, June 9 -Facility Will Support the Growing Needs of Prattville and Montgomery-

PRATVILLE, AL- <u>Lemak Health</u> will hold an open house event from 10 am - 1 pm on Tuesday, June 9 to celebrate the opening of its new clinic in Prattville, located at 2709 Legends Parkway. Attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy refreshments, take a tour of the facility and meet the staff.

The brand new facility, with over 5,000 square feet will house eight exam rooms and a fully equipped cast room all available to support the orthopedic and sports medicine needs of the community. It will also include an in-house x-ray unit as well as in-house ultrasound machine.

A joint ribbon cutting will be held with <u>Drayer Physical Therapy</u>, Dr. Larry Lemak, Lemak Health staff as well as Dr. Loren James, who will be treating patients at the Prattville facility. Dr. James specializes in General Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine/Arthroscopy, including treatment of the shoulder, elbow, hip and knee. He joins Lemak Health following his Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine fellowship at New Mexico Orthopaedics.

Dr. James, a cum laude graduate and Chemistry major of Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi, where he participated in intercollegiate football, obtained his Medical Doctorate from The University of Mississippi School of Medicine in 2007. Dr. James completed his surgical internship and Orthopedic residency in Kentucky. During his time there, he served as Chief Resident for The University of Kentucky Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine.

Dr. James is a member of the American College of Surgeons and the American Medical Association. His professional society memberships include the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, and the Arthroscopy Association of North America.

Previously, Dr. James supplied team coverage to Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School and Tates Creek High School while in Kentucky, as well as to athletes of The University of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky University, Transylvania University and Georgetown College. He also assisted Manzano High School and El Dorado High School in New Mexico, provided team coverage for the Albuquerque Isotopes (AAA affiliate of MLB's Colorado Rockies) and cared for athletes of the Ultimate Fighting Championship.

"We are excited to have Dr. James as our operating partner in Montgomery," said Dr. Larry Lemak, Founder of Lemak Health. "He has provided his medical expertise in all types of sports, including football, soccer, baseball and equestrian games."

Dr. James will play an active role in the Prattville and Montgomery community and the surrounding area through various community and civic activities. He plans to dedicate his time as Team Physician for local middle and high schools, serve as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and extend his medical knowledge through speaking engagements.

"It is a privilege to join the Lemak Health group in Prattville," said Dr. Loren James. "Lemak Health has an outstanding group of both surgeons and physicians across the state of Alabama, and I am honored to come alongside them to open the office in Prattville."

<u>LifeSouth</u> will be onsite taking blood donations. For more information about the event, call the Lemak Health Prattville office at (334) 310-1117.

About Lemak Health

Lemak Health was founded by world-renowned orthopedic surgeon Dr. Lawrence Lemak—also widely known as Dr. Larry Lemak. The practice has an exceptional group of specialized orthopedic surgeons and physicians who provide personalized health care for patients. As a leader in the sports medicine and orthopedics field, Lemak Health's focus is redefining health and wellness for athletes, active professionals and youth. Lemak Health delivers an outstanding health care experience and is committed to improving life after injury. They have two offices in Birmingham as well as locations in Alabaster, Clanton, Gardendale, Hoover, Prattville and Trussville. Visit lemakhealth.com for more information. Follow events and promotions on Twitter- @LemakSports and on Facebook-Lemak Sports Medicine & Orthopedics.

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