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**WORLD-RENOWNED ORTHOPEDIC NOW AVAILABLE IN GARDENDALE**

*Dr. Lemak Is Now Available to See Patients on Wednesday Afternoons at the Thompson Circle Facility*

Gardendale, AL (June 23, 2011) —Lemak Sports Medicine & Orthopedics announced today that world-renowned sports medicine and orthopedic surgeon Dr. Lawrence Lemak will now be available to see patients on Wednesday afternoons.

Dr. Lemak is the founder of Lemak Sports Medicine & Orthopedics—a center of excellence in orthopedic surgery with expertise in all areas of Orthopedic and Primary Care Sports Medicine. Dr. Lemak devotes his practice to sports medicine and knee replacement and is a nationally recognized leader in his field.

Dr. Lemak will join forces with newcomer Dr. Jose Echenique to bring his experience and expertise to Gardendale. “I am excited about the expansion to Gardendale,” said Dr. Lemak. “Our practice is heavily involved in the community, and now is the time for us to prepare for our new clinic which is opening in October.”

Lemak Sports Medicine is planning to make another big move from its temporary location on Thompson Circle to the Ambulatory Surgical Center in Gardendale at the end of October. Matthew Lemak, Chief Executive Officer stated, “The new facility will allow Lemak Sports Medicine to cater to a greater number of patients in the Gardendale and North Jefferson area.”

“I received fellowship training under Dr. Lemak’s supervision and now have the pleasure of working alongside him. Together our expertise will better serve the needs of our patients,” Dr. Echenique added.

**About Lemak Sports Medicine & Orthopedics**

Lemak Sports Medicine & Orthopedics is committed to providing its patients with unsurpassed care as quickly as possible. As a leader in sports medicine and orthopedics, our focus is redefining health and wellness for athletes, active professionals and youth.

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