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**DELAWARE COUNTY'S DR. CHIP HUMMER**  
**LEADS ORTHOPAEDIC DOCTORS**

**HARRISBURG (December 8, 2006)** – Keeping orthopaedic medical services accessible to patients in the most convenient, high-quality and cost-effective manner will be the focus of the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society (POS), according to newly inducted POS President Charles D. “Chip” Hummer, III, M.D., of Glen Mills.

Hummer, 43, said the POS’s goals for this year are to ensure patient access to orthopaedic services in both the emergent and elective settings, and to cement the position of the POS as a strong patient and physician advocate in on-going interaction with our state government.

“We will continue to raise public awareness of bone, joint and muscle health at every age and fight for patient access to orthopaedic services,” said Dr. Hummer, an

orthopaedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine with Premier Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine Associates in Delaware County.

In addition to his position with POS, Dr. Hummer is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, where he serves on the Medical Liability Committee and the American College of Surgeons. He is a member of the American Medical Association, a former member of the Board of Trustees for the Pennsylvania Medical Society, immediate past president of the Delaware County Medical Society, and the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Society.

After graduating from Amherst College, Dr. Hummer received his medical degree and completed his orthopaedic surgery residency at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and following this, he did a fellowship in Orthopaedic Sports Medicine at the University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati.

Dr. Hummer is an attending orthopaedic surgeon at Crozer-Chester Medical Center/Crozer-Keystone Health System, Riddle Memorial Hospital, Taylor Hospital, Springfield Hospital, and Delaware County Memorial Hospital.

He serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor at the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Temple University School of Medicine and he is the Director of Sports Medicine at Swarthmore College as well as the varsity team physician there.

In 2001, Dr. Hummer was recognized as an emerging leader and selected to attend the American Medical Association National Leadership Conference.

POS is a professional medical specialty organization representing more than 1,000 orthopaedic surgeons across Pennsylvania. For more information, visit the POS website at [www.paorthosociety.org](http://www.paorthosociety.org).

This year POS celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ***"50 Years and Growing Stronger"*** with a series of public education materials and activities highlighting the excellence of orthopaedic medicine in Pennsylvania and the importance of bone, joint and muscle health at every age. Visit [www.growingstronger.org](http://www.growingstronger.org) for more information.

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