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### Local Orthopedic Surgeon Appointed to Serve on University of Notre Dame Advisory Council

ROCKFORD, IL May 24, 2011 ... **Michael J. Chmell, MD**, of Rockford Orthopedic Associates, Ltd. has been appointed to serve a three-year year on the College of Engineering Advisory Council at his alma mater, the University of Notre Dame. For 65 years, Notre Dame's advisory council members have played key roles utilizing their professional expertise in the advancement of the University and its principal academic endeavors.

Dr. Chmell's practice at Rockford Orthopedic is focused on primary and revision knee and hip replacement. He was fellowship-trained at Harvard University through Brigham and Women's Hospital and is now actively involved in continuing education as Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Dr. Chmell continues to participate in research and clinical outcome studies and has authored numerous journal articles.

Rockford Orthopedic Associates, Ltd. serves the Northern Illinois region in multi-specialty orthopedics and offers a full range of orthopedic care including the specialities of podiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, and rheumatology. Rockford Orthopedic offers the ancillary services of physical therapy, MRI, prosthetics and orthotics, workers compensation and an out patient surgery center. #