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## **Barrington Orthopedic Specialists Aggregate into OrthoMidwest, PLLC.**

**Schaumburg, Ill. January 2, 2026** – Barrington Orthopedic Specialists, an orthopedic and musculoskeletal medicine practice serving the northwest Chicago region in Illinois, announced today it has affiliated with OrthoIllinois and Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush as a third independent division of OrthoMidwest, PLLC effective January 1, 2026.

OrthoIllinois and Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush, two of the three largest independent orthopedic practices in Illinois, aggregated under the entity OrthoMidwest in January 2023. Under this divisional model, each practice retains the ability to remain autonomous while simultaneously sharing best practices and efficiencies that strengthen and secure reach in highly competitive markets.

Like OrthoIllinois and Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush, Barrington Orthopedic Specialists will continue to provide services by its same highly skilled providers and existing locations, and become known as Barrington Orthopedic Specialists, a division of OrthoMidwest.

“We undertook this decision to help secure our future as an independent practice for the benefit of our patients,” explains Rik Baier, chief executive officer at Barrington Orthopedic Specialists, “The aggregation under OrthoMidwest further supports our mission to retain focus on best-in-class orthopedic care, efficiently adapt state-of-the-art treatments and processes, and becoming a strategic partner as payer network strategies continue to change.”

### **About Barrington Orthopedic Specialists, a division of OrthoMidwest**

Barrington Orthopedic Specialists was established in 1980 grounded on the philosophy of ‘treating patients as you would want to be treated’. Today, providers and dedicated staff are committed to the use of cutting-edge diagnostic technology and collaborating with patients to develop innovative treatment plans with the goal of delivering highest-quality care to restore functional ability. The practice offers orthopedic specialists in hand/wrist, knee, hip, shoulder, elbow, and spine with additional specialists in podiatry, and physical medicine and rehabilitation. Clinical care is offered from locations in Schaumburg, Bartlett, Elk Grove and Buffalo Grove, Illinois with additional services of rehabilitation, imaging, walk-in injury care, workers compensation, and an ambulatory surgery center. Visit [https://www.barringtonortho.com/](http://www.barringtonortho.com/) for more information.

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### **About OrthoIllinois**

Established in 1967, OrthoIllinois serves the northern Illinois region in multi-specialty orthopedics from offices in Algonquin, Elgin, McHenry, and Rockford. The practice offers a full range of bone and joint care, including additional specialties of podiatric surgery, physical medicine and rehabilitation, occupational health, rheumatology, and chiropractic. OrthoIllinois offers the ancillary services of physical therapy, MRI, custom orthotics, and an outpatient surgery center. Visits are available with no appointments at the Injury Express urgent care locations in Algonquin, Elgin, and Rockford. OrthoIllinois physicians are active in innovative product and surgical technique and maintain a full research department to serve as clinical sites for multiple pharmaceutical and device studies. It maintains a cadaveric lab and hosts surgeons from around the world and United States for advanced training in surgical technique. Visit [www.orthoillinois.com](http://www.orthoillinois.com) for more information.

### **About Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush**

Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush is among the international leaders in musculoskeletal health and is currently ranked No. 5 in Orthopedics by U.S. News & World Report. It is comprised of internationally renowned Orthopedic and Spine surgeons who pioneer the latest advances in technology, non-surgical care, and surgical techniques to improve the lives and activity levels of patients around the world. Its physicians are the designated team physicians for many regional organizations including The Chicago Bulls, Chicago White Sox, Chicago Fire and Joffrey Ballet. Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush has seven full-service locations in Chicago, Joliet, Naperville, Oak Brook, Oak Park, Westchester, and Munster, IN. Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush also has eight stand-alone physical therapy clinics in Bensenville, Geneva, Lincoln Park, Lockport, Orland Park, Rivers Grove, Park Ridge, and Munster (Centennial Village), IN. For more information visit [www.rushortho.com](http://www.rushortho.com). ##

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