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Kettering Medical Center Signs Collaborative Agreement with Kettering City Schools

KETTERING -- Kettering Medical Center (KMC) announced today significant support for Kettering City Schools, outlined in a new contract with Kettering Sports Medicine Center (KSMC). The agreement includes trainer coverage and physician support for Fairmont High School as well as support for the library and athletic training room revisions.

Kettering Sports Medicine Center has signed a three-year contract beginning Dec. 1, 2009. With the addition of West Carrollton City Schools contract in March of this year, KSMC now provides athletic trainer coverage for 24 area high schools, three colleges, two professional teams (Dragons baseball and Gems hockey), and several recreational club teams.

"The Fairmont Athletic Department is excited to be working with the Sports Medicine team at Kettering Medical Center," said Brian Donoher, Fairmont Athletic Director. "The close proximity of the Kettering Sports Medicine Center, coupled with the talents and professionalism of their team members will be a huge advantage for our student-athletes."

"They had a significant need with their library, and we felt it was a worthwhile thing for us to assist," said Brett Spent, CFO of Kettering Medical Center. "It is important for us to care for

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the health of the entire student community, not just the student athletes. We both carry the same namesake and this really furthers our mission, so it's exciting to have this Kettering Fairmont contract. We have been working on this for a long time."

"These contracts are really about forming a strong, mutually-beneficial relationship," said Diane Ryckman, Director Orthopedic Service Line & Rehab Medicine. "It starts with Sports Acceleration training to enhance athletes' performance for their specific sports and continues with an expert team of sports physicians, athletic trainers and physical therapists treating injuries to get athletes safely back on the field. We also offer wellness and injury prevention programs, sports physicals, and certification for coaches that will further benefit the athletes and coaches."

Kettering Sports Medicine Center has 28 years experience serving the needs of Dayton-area community and athletic programs. "I am very excited about the opportunity to be more involved in the health care of the Kettering community," said Dr. Barry Fisher, Medical Director for Kettering Sports Medicine Center.

"Kettering Health Network is a valued and trusted member of our Kettering community," said Jim Schoenlein, superintendent, Kettering City Schools. "We are looking forward to a great working relationship with them and have the utmost confidence that our students will receive the best possible care from the KHN professionals."