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**Rebound Orthopedics and Neurosurgery Announces New Rapid Access Clinic**  
Offers same or next day service for immediate care injuries

**February 15, 2009 – Vancouver, WA** - In January 2010, Rebound Orthopedics and Neurosurgery announced the launch of the Rapid Access clinic, a unique new service developed by Rebound physicians in order to provide urgent, high-quality specialty orthopedic or neurosurgical care while minimizing patient inconvenience and expense.

“We want to be available to our patients when they need us – due to an unforeseen injury or accident.” Said Dr. Douglas Musgrave, an orthopedic surgeon at Rebound who spearheaded the effort to launch Rapid Access. “With today’s fast paced lifestyles, we are increasingly mindful of our patients’ time and need for specialty care on their timeframe, not ours. It’s important to see patients as soon as possible after an injury to accurately diagnose their condition and start treatment. A visit to one of our specialists will expedite this process.”

Typically, specialty medical practices can require patient to wait up to several weeks for an appointment. As a result injured patients often go to the emergency room or urgent care clinic where they are referred back to a specialist for treatment. The goal of Rapid Access is to get patients directly to a specialist, saving the time and additional expense.

The benefits of this approach were felt acutely by Vancouver, Washington firefighter Gerald Weyrauch when a misstep off of one of the cities engines landed him with torn cartilage. Fortunately, Mr. Weyrauch had heard about Rebound Rapid Access the day before and immediately called for an appointment where he was seen later that day.

“I was able to get the information I needed to make an informed decision about my care.” Stated Mr. Weyrauch. “I learned that my injury was minor and opted wait to see how my knee acts over time before scheduling a surgical procedure. I also saved the added expense of visiting multiple doctors before being treated and was back at work within two weeks. It was a good situation for me personally, but also for the city.”

As it turns out, the idea was already in the works for The City of Vancouver’s fire department. They had arranged a rapid access program with Rebound at around the same time that Rebound started the Rapid Access clinic. The fire department knew that immediate specialty care would minimize their teams’ time out of work.





“Rapid Access offered this patient treatment with an experienced specialist that otherwise could have required a wait for regularly scheduled office visit.” Observed Rebound Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. T. David Hayes who is overseeing Mr. Weyrauch’s treatment. “For unforeseen injuries, waiting isn’t a good option and immediate treatment minimizes suffering and expedites recovery.”

### **About Rebound**

Rebound is the premier Orthopedic and Neurosurgery clinic in the Vancouver/Portland area, with offices at Southwest Washington Medicine Center, Legacy Salmon Creek, and Portland’s Rose Quarter. The Rebound team is dedicated to providing the most advanced patient care and expertise to our community. The surgeon’s subspecialties include orthopedics, neurosurgery, sports medicine, and physical medicine and rehabilitation. Additionally, Rebound recently opened a physical therapy and hand therapy practice at Legacy Salmon Creek.

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