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**Orthopedic Surgeon and Sports Medicine Physician Eric Berkson, MD,  
Joins Medical Staff at Quincy Medical Center**

**Quincy, MA, August 17, 2006** – Quincy Medical Center (QMC) is pleased to announce that Orthopedic Surgeon and Sports Medicine Physician Eric Berkson, MD, has joined the medical staff. Dr. Berkson joins longstanding Quincy Medical Center surgeons Drs. Frederick Heller, Charles DiCecca and Marvin Rosen in Orthopaedic Surgery of Quincy, Inc., located at 909 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA.

Specializing in treatment of shoulder, elbow and knee injuries, Dr. Berkson has advanced training and expertise in minimally invasive, arthroscopic techniques, cartilage restorative procedures, knee ligament reconstruction and rotator cuff repair.

A graduate of the prestigious Sports Medicine clinical fellowship in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital, Dr. Berkson has a clinical interest in the treatment of sports injuries and focuses on assisting athletes – at all age levels – to return to their highest level of pre-injury function, with an emphasis on early, post-operative rehabilitation. He has provided medical coverage for the New England Patriots, Boston Red Sox, Boston Bruins, and New Revolutions, as well as several high school and collegiate athletic teams.

Board Eligible Orthopedic Surgery, Dr. Berkson received his medical degree, with honors, from the Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago, and completed his internship and residency with the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. He served as a clinical fellow and graduate assistant in the Section of Sports Medicine in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital before joining Quincy Medical Center.

To learn more about Dr. Berkson or any of Quincy Medical Center's nearly 400 physicians and specialists, call the Quincy Medical Center Physician Referral Service, toll-free, 24-hours a day, at 1-877-479-CARE or 1-877-479-2273.

Quincy Medical Center ([www.quincymc.org](http://www.quincymc.org) [www.quincymc.org](http://www.quincymc.org)) is a 232-bed acute care community-teaching hospital providing South Shore residents with comprehensive medical and surgical services. The medical center's Alliance for Quality with Boston Medical Center (BMC), formed in 1999, brings academic medicine to the community. At Quincy Medical Center, physicians from Boston Medical Center direct the departments of medicine, surgery, anesthesia, emergency medicine, and psychiatry. Additionally, physicians from BMC who are

board-certified in a range of medical and surgical specialties work with community physicians to ensure the continuity of patient care.

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