

## **Orthopaedic surgery practice opens in Eureka**

**Eureka (July 20, 2011)** – Humboldt Medical Specialists, St. Joseph Health System – Humboldt County’s medical foundation, has opened a new branch of its orthopaedic surgery services in Eureka. Formerly Humboldt Orthopaedic Associates, the practice is now called Humboldt Medical Specialists – Orthopaedic Surgery in Eureka and joins the existing HMS – Orthopaedic Surgery practice in Fortuna.

The new practice treats all aspects of orthopaedic care including arthritis, hand and sports injuries and fracture care. They also provide state of the art care in arthroscopy and joint replacement surgery. Orthopaedic surgeons Daniel Gehling, MD, William Kilgore, MD, and Raymond Koch, MD, add years of combined experience and expertise in orthopaedic surgery.

Dr. Gehling received his medical degree at the Medical College of Wisconsin before serving a residency at the University of Toledo Medical Center in Ohio. Dr. Kilgore completed his medical degree at UC San Diego, School of Medicine. His residency was at the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation – Penn State/Milton Hershey Medical Center in Pennsylvania. Dr. Koch received his medical degree at UCLA. He served his residency at the University of Hawaii and did two post-residency fellowships, one in knee surgery and another in hand surgery.

All three physicians are happy to be living and practicing in Humboldt County. Dr. Koch has spent 30 years on the North Coast as team physician at Humboldt State University and College of the Redwoods. “Humboldt County is my home. I love the people, the casual atmosphere and the environment. Our group is committed to providing the highest quality of health care,” says Dr. Koch.

Humboldt Medical Specialists – Orthopaedic Surgery in Eureka is located at 2826 Harris Street. For more information, call 707-443-8066 or visit [www.humboldtmedicalspecialists.com](http://www.humboldtmedicalspecialists.com).

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