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### **MAG Hosts Orthopaedic Surgery Week at the Capitol**

**ATLANTA (Feb. 22, 2008)** – The Georgia Orthopaedic Society (GOS) will participate in the Medical Association of Georgia’s (MAG) Doctor of the Day program during the legislative week of February 25. Physician members of the GOS will provide weeklong volunteer service to members of the Georgia General Assembly and their staff. In addition, free acute care is provided to all those who work in the State Capitol or visit the Gold Dome during the legislative session.

Orthopaedic surgeons are involved in all aspects of health care pertaining to the musculoskeletal system. They use medical, physical, and rehabilitative methods as well as surgery. The mission of the GOS is to provide pertinent, quality continuing medical education for practicing orthopaedic surgeons. The annual meeting and other educational meetings of the society strive to do so by affording an opportunity to exchange ideas regarding patient care. The result of each program of GOS is to enable orthopaedists to achieve and maintain the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to provide patient care at optimum levels. The Society was founded in 1946 and is headquartered in Macon.

The medical aid station is a longtime contribution of MAG, the state’s largest physician organization. Each day of the legislative session, MAG coordinates the physician volunteer program to take care of legislators’ medical needs while they’re away from home. The Doctor of the Day is also introduced in both the House and Senate at the beginning of the legislative day.

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