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Orthollinois Opens New Rehab Location at SwedishAmerican Riverfront YMCA

Orthopedic provider also donates \$100,000 for new rock climbing wall

ROCKFORD, Ill. (Oct. 10, 2018) – [Orthollinois](#), a leading bone and joint health care provider in northern Illinois, recently opened a new rehabilitation location at the [SwedishAmerican Riverfront YMCA](#).

The two groups have worked for the past few years on a potential partnership. The new 3,000-square-foot space, 200 Y Blvd., opened this month and provides physical therapy services with room for treatment, exercise and office space. Services focus on conservative management of injuries and post-surgical recovery.

“Bringing our two organizations together presents a really strong benefit to both Y members and our patient base, allowing us to share talent, resources and equipment,” said David Rezin, chief operations officer at Orthollinois.

Rezin said Orthollinois has been eyeing a west-side Rockford location to improve patient access to physical therapy services. In addition to its main medical clinics, Injury Express sites and surgery center, Orthollinois operates eight rehabilitation locations in Rockford (Riverside Boulevard and Roxbury Road), Machesney Park, Roscoe, Belvidere, Elgin, Algonquin and Crystal Lake.

The YMCA rehab location will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and will also dispense durable medical equipment. Individuals are not required to be an Orthollinois patient or a YMCA member to access services. Referrals from physicians outside Orthollinois are accepted.

In building out the new rehabilitation space, the YMCA’s rock climbing wall needed to be moved. Orthollinois donated \$100,000 to help the Y install a new state-of-the-art wall and relocate the popular feature. It’s located at the northeast corner of the large activity center and will meet the needs of all skill levels.

The Y worked with Boulder, Colorado-based Eldorado Climbing Walls on the project. The company has built more than 1,900 climbing walls – many for other YMCAs across the country – in its 24 years of business.

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"We are thrilled with our partnership with OrthoIllinois and are so appreciative of their investment in our downtown location," said Brent Pentenburg, CEO of the YMCA of Rock River Valley. "The new wall will be safer and more accessible to members as it will be out in the open and not behind closed doors."

About OrthoIllinois

Established in 1967, Rockford Orthopedic Associates, Ltd. D/B/A OrthoIllinois serves the northern Illinois region in multi-specialty orthopedics from offices in Rockford, Algonquin and Elgin, and offers a full range of bone and joint care, including the specialties for neurosurgery, podiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, occupational health, and rheumatology. OrthoIllinois offers the ancillary services of physical therapy, MRI and custom orthotics, and an outpatient surgery center. Visit www.orthoillinois.com for more information.

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