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### **OrthoIllinois surgeon named Castle Connolly Top Doctors<sup>®</sup> Rising Star**

ALGONQUIN, IL ... September 19, 2023. Castle Connolly Medical, Ltd., America's trusted source for identifying Top Doctors, has selected OrthoIllinois Sports Medicine specialist **Dr. Cort Lawton** for inclusion in its highly selective list of Castle Connolly Top Doctors for 2023. Only seven percent of board-certified doctors in America earn this prestigious honor.

This Top Doctor designation is especially significant because Castle Connolly Top Doctors<sup>®</sup> are selected by Castle Connolly Medical Ltd. after being nominated by peer physicians in an online nomination process. Nominations are open to all board certified MDs and DOs. Honorees are selected from the nominees by the Castle Connolly physician-led research team based on criteria including their medical education, training, hospital appointments, disciplinary histories and more.

Dr. Lawton followed his orthopedic residency by pursuing advanced additional surgical skills through a Sports Medicine Fellowship at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York, NY. His practice at OrthoIllinois is focused on the arthroscopic surgery of the knee and shoulder. Dr. Lawton is a Member of the Chicago Blackhawks' Medical Network, serving as a team physician for the Rockford IceHogs and has published numerous journal articles.

OrthoIllinois, a division of OrthoMidwest, serves the Northern Illinois region in multi-specialty orthopedics from offices in Rockford, Algonquin, McHenry, and Elgin, and offers a full range of orthopedic bone and joint care including the additional specialties of podiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, occupational health, rheumatology and chiropractic. OrthoIllinois offers the ancillary services of walk-in injury care, physical therapy, MRI, custom orthotics, and out-patient surgery centers. #