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## **ORTHOPEDIC EXPERT CERTIFIED FOR CLINICAL DENSITOMETRY**

**DANBURY, CT** (April xx, 2002)—Christopher Cassels, MD, a sports medicine and osteoporosis expert at Danbury-based Connecticut Family Orthopedics, has been awarded certification by the International Society for Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) as a clinical densitometrist.

ISCD, which includes more than 4,000 doctors, technologists, and other allied health providers in 25 countries, is a multidisciplinary, nonprofit organization providing a central resource for a number of scientific disciplines with an interest in bone mass measurement. It provides comprehensive educational courses in bone densitometry and offers certification examinations for those who perform the scans and those who interpret the results.

Dr. Cassels, one of six orthopedic surgeons comprising Connecticut Family Orthopedics in both the Danbury and Ridgefield offices, is certified for a period of five years in the interpretation of densitometry examinations.

A graduate of Georgetown University School of Medicine, Dr. Cassels completed a medical/surgical internship and his residency in general surgery at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City.

Dr. Cassels, who is board certified, received his orthopedic training at Georgetown University Hospital and also served as chief resident at Sibley Hospital in Washington, DC and Arlington Hospital in Virginia. He specializes in general medical orthopedics, osteoporosis, sports medicine, and independent medical evaluation.

A Ridgefield resident, Dr. Cassels is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the Connecticut State Medical Society, the Fairfield County Medical Society, and the Danbury Medical Society.

Danbury-based Connecticut Family Orthopedics, which specializes in shoulder, hand, hip, knee, foot and leg surgery, includes six orthopedic surgeons, a podiatrist, and two physician assistants. The practice also includes Danbury Foot & Ankle Center and Danbury Physical Therapy & Sport Medicine as well as offices in Ridgefield. For more information, call 203-743-9606 or email [ct.fmly.orthpdc@snet.net](mailto:ct.fmly.orthpdc@snet.net).