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CONNECTICUT FAMILY ORTHOPEDICS EXPANDS FOOT & ANKLE CENTER SERVICES

DANBURY, CT (June 2002)— Danbury-based Connecticut Family Orthopedics has expanded its Danbury Foot & Ankle Center to reflect a full spectrum of services, including Diagnostic Foot Care, Diabetes Foot Care, Adult & Pediatric Podiatric Medicine and Sports Injuries.

"Foot and ankle care is a growing field that requires expertise to properly assess conditions such as those plaguing diabetics, athletic patients or anyone," said F. Scott Gray, MD who one of the medical directors of the Danbury Foot & Ankle Center. "The ankle tends to endure the most abuse and, as a result, ankle injuries are the most common acute ligament injury in the United States"

"A lot of people put excessive strain on their feet but the bottom line is that your feet aren't supposed to hurt. If they do, you need to consult an expert," said Michael Fein, DPM, who is also a medical director at the center. "More than a fifth of the population complains of foot problems and when you consider that the foot is one of the most complex parts of the body—with 38 bones connected by numerous joints, muscles, tendons, and ligaments—you can understand how easily problems can crop up."

Danbury Foot & Ankle Center, which is located in the Hospital Ave. site of Connecticut Family Orthopedics, also offers Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Specialty Care, Adult & Pediatric Trauma Care and Congenial Problems, Rheumatologic problems and a full range of Metabolic and Infectious Problems treatments.

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.