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Lilly elected to Executive Committee of NC Orthopedic Association

(Hendersonville, NC) Edward G. Lilly, M.D., Blue Ridge Bone & Joint, was recently elected to the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Orthopedic Association (NCOA) at its annual meeting in Myrtle Beach, S.C. The organization is comprised of several hundred orthopedic surgeons from across the state, and serves the profession by providing professional education and networking opportunities to enhance patient care.

During the annual meeting, Lilly delivered a presentation entitled “Injuries to Whitewater Paddlers.” Lilly, an orthopedic surgeon, has been an avid whitewater kayaker for the past 15 years.

According to Lilly, kayakers are subject to a variety of injuries, including damage to the shoulders, elbows, spine, feet and ankles. These injuries can occur while paddling, or occasionally while maneuvering near rivers on slick, wet rocks.

Lilly has practiced at Blue Ridge Bone and Joint since 2002 and focuses his practice on sports medicine and total joint replacement. He is also affiliated with the Center for Joint Replacement at Pardee, a unique facility dedicated to the treatment and rehabilitation of patients undergoing joint replacement surgery for knee, hip or shoulder.

Pardee Hospital is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in Henderson County. The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including a 130-bed nursing facility, an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a

rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. More information is available at www.pardeehospital.org.

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