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OrthoHelix Surgical Design, Inc Receives a Notice of Allowance.

Akron, Ohio - November 18, 2005 - OrthoHelix Surgical Design, Inc. received a Notice of Allowance from the U.S. Patent Office for the MaxLock™ System. Notices of Allowance are issued by the PTO if one or more of the claims of the application are allowed. This means that once the issue fee is paid, a patent will be issued.

"This quick response from the Patent Office underscores the unique designs our team is developing in response to customer demand." Commented David Kay M.D., CEO of OrthoHelix Surgical Designs, Inc.

The MaxLock System is a multi-indication system that allows surgeons 30° of conical freedom in screw placement. Dr Bryan DenHartog of Black Hills Orthopedic and Spine Center in Rapid City, SD. stated; "Since the first time I used the MaxLock System in August of this year I have been impressed with the multiplanar fixation that provides torsional stability. I also like the System's low profile and flush screw placement." A variety of screw sizes including both 2.7mm and 3.5mm offers surgeons the flexibility needed in small bone surgery. The surgeon designed instruments include bending irons, drill guides and pilot tipped started are all included with the tray.

OrthoHelix Surgical Design, Inc. is an early stage medical device company developing a comprehensive line of implants and instruments for use in hand and foot reconstructive surgery. Our mission is to develop and deliver innovative orthopedic implants and instruments that elevate the art of small bone surgery.

OrthoHelix is translating this focus on surgeons and patients into a high growth market opportunity. Our executive team brings over 70 years of successful orthopedic industry experience and is backed by and elite Medical Advisory Board whose membership consist of the nations top surgeons practicing in the hand/wrist, foot/ankle and podiatry surgery. "Surgeons Speak, We DELIVER."™

The OrthoHelix product line is based on a portfolio of patent and patent pending designs that will offer the most complete and innovative line of specialize instruments and implants for the foot, ankle, and hand surgeon.

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