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United Hospital District Welcomes Dr. Scott Perkinson to Surgical Team
Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon Joins UHD

Blue Earth, MN – May 6, 2025 – United Hospital District (UHD) is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Scott Perkinson, MD, to its surgical team. Dr. Perkinson has more than a decade of experience in orthopedic surgery, enhancing UHD's commitment to providing comprehensive, high-quality care to the communities it serves.

Dr. Perkinson earned his medical degree from the University of Minnesota Medical School and completed his residency in orthopedic surgery at the University of Wisconsin. He is board-certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery. Throughout his career, Dr. Perkinson has specialized in joint replacement, arthroscopic procedures, and fracture care, with a focus on patient-centered treatment plans that promote optimal recovery and mobility.

"We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Perkinson to our team," said Rick Ash, CEO of United Hospital District. "His expertise in orthopedic surgery aligns with our mission to offer advanced medical services close to home, ensuring our patients receive the best possible care without the need to travel long distances."

Dr. Perkinson will be seeing patients at UHD's Blue Earth and Fairmont locations as a member of UHD's orthopedic team. The busy orthopedic team routinely performs joint replacements for hips, shoulders and knees, treats activity-related injuries, and more. UHD specializes in minimally invasive procedures with small incisions, which decrease post-surgical pain, minimize the risk of infection and frequently allow patients to go home the same day.

Dr. Perkinson will utilize UHD's new Mako surgical robot to perform select joint replacement surgeries, offering the latest in advanced care for his patients. For more information or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Perkinson, please visit www.uhd.org or call 507-526-7388.

About UHD:

United Hospital District (www.uhd.org), based in Blue Earth, MN, is an independent system of care comprised of a 25-bed acute care hospital, comprehensive outpatient services, ambulance service and a home health/hospice care program, all supported by a 25-plus multi-specialty provider group with three clinic locations across two counties. UHD was recognized as a 2025 Best Small Hospital for Obstetrics, a

2024 Top 100 Critical Access Hospital, a 2023 Best Small Hospital Under 25 Beds, and a 2022 Top 200 Workplace in Minnesota.

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