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Unique Publisher Collaboration Highlights How Orthopaedic Surgeons and Physical Therapists Working Together Improves Patient Outcomes

Alexandria, VA and Needham, MA – JOSPT, Inc. and JBJS, Inc. have launched a new **article exchange program** to support multidisciplinary integration and continuity of care, and promote excellent patient outcomes in orthopaedics and sports. Every month, an article from each journal that will be important to the audience of the other journal will be chosen by the two Editors-in-Chief: Guy Simoneau, PT, PhD, ATC, for the *Journal of Orthopaedic & Sports Physical Therapy (JOSPT)* and Marc Swiontkowski, MD, for *The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery (JBJS)*. Exchange articles will be made available to *JOSPT* and *JBJS* subscribers free of charge, through links in each journal's Table of Contents e-mail alerts.

"JOSPT is pleased to collaborate with JBJS in this unique initiative," said Edith Holmes, executive director/publisher of JOSPT. "We anticipate that our subscribers will derive a great deal of value from articles published in *JBJS*, and hope that the orthopaedic surgeons at the core of *JBJS*'s audience will find easy access to rehabilitation research both helpful and enlightening."

"Successful musculoskeletal care is delivered by a team of health care personnel focused on the patient, and every member of the team is important. Sharing information is critical to high-quality care and enhances collegial, respectful relationships among providers," said Mady Tissenbaum, publisher of *JBJS*. "*JBJS* feels privileged to have this opportunity to reach out to physical therapy caregivers."

About JBJS, Inc.:

JBJS, Inc., is a not-for-profit independent publisher specializing in orthopaedic information. Its flagship publication is <u>*The Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery*</u>, which has been the most valued source of information for orthopaedic surgeons and researchers for 125 years and is the gold standard in peer-reviewed scientific information in the field -- a core journal and essential reading for orthopaedic surgeons worldwide. Other publications include JBJS Case Connector, JBJS Essential Surgical Techniques, and JBJS Reviews.

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About JOSPT

JOSPT, Inc. disseminates scientifically rigorous, clinically relevant content for physical therapists and others in the health care community to advance musculoskeletal and sports-related rehabilitation and movement. Now in its 36th year, the not-for-profit *JOSPT* is a leading journal in the field and the official journal of the Orthopaedic Section and the Sports Physical Therapy Section of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA).

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