

The Orthopedic Clinic and Halifax Health Perform First Total Ankle Replacement in Daytona Beach

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DAYTONA BEACH, FL, UNITED STATES, December 26, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- <u>The Orthopedic Clinic</u> and <u>Halifax Health</u> proudly announce a groundbreaking achievement in local orthopedic

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Bringing this advanced surgical option to our community reflects our commitment to innovation and ensures that patients have access to the highest level of orthopedic care close to home,"

said Dr. Villarreal.

care: the successful completion of the first-ever total ankle replacement in Daytona Beach. This procedure, the first and only of its kind in the area, underscores our position as providers of the highest level of care in the region.

Performed by Dr. Eric Villarreal, an orthopedic foot and ankle specialist with The Orthopedic Clinic, this innovative procedure marks a significant advancement in the treatment of severe ankle arthritis. Dr. Villarreal, who completed 25 total ankle replacements during his fellowship in orthopedic foot and ankle surgery, brought his expertise to this landmark case—the first of its kind for

both The Orthopedic Clinic and Halifax Health.

This collaborative achievement between The Orthopedic Clinic and Halifax Health highlights a shared commitment to push the boundaries of medical innovation while prioritizing patient-centered care. By introducing first-in-the-area procedures like this, both organizations are enhancing mobility and improving lives for patients with complex orthopedic needs.

"We're thrilled to partner with Halifax Health on such a significant milestone," said Shannon Stewartson, CEO of The Orthopedic Clinic. "This achievement reinforces our dedication to being the first and only providers in the area to offer advanced orthopedic solutions, contributing to our position as providing expert care in the area."

About The Orthopedic Clinic

Since 1961, The Orthopedic Clinic has been dedicated to helping patients live in full motion by

delivering trusted, cutting-edge, and compassionate orthopedic care. With 14 providers and a full spectrum of services, The Orthopedic Clinic continues to lead the region in providing personalized, high-quality treatment for a wide range of orthopedic conditions.

About Halifax Health

For over 90 years, Halifax Health has been a cornerstone of healthcare excellence in Volusia County. As the area's largest healthcare provider, Halifax Health offers state-of-the-art facilities and expert care and is committed to enhancing community health through innovation and patientfocused services.



Dr. Villarreal Posing With the X-Rays Post Surgery at Halifax Health

Resources:

- To book an appointment with Dr. Villarreal, please visit https://orthotoc.com/request- appointment/ or call (386) 255-4596
- For further information on The Orthopedic Clinic or to be seen, please visit https://orthotoc.com/ or call (386) 255-4596
- For further information on Halifax Health, please visit https://halifaxhealth.org/ or call (386) 425-4372

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