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March 12, 2014

Mid-America Orthopedics, LLC
Attn: Staci Hackler
1923 N. Webb Rd.
Wichita, KS 67206

Dear Ms. Hackler,

On behalf of the Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners and the Sedgwick County Health Department's Immunizations Program, I would like to extend my appreciation to you for your thoughtful and generous donation of 30 doses of flu vaccine (valued at \$386.40) for uninsured and underinsured adults who live in Sedgwick County.

Receiving the flu vaccine from Mid-America Orthopedics means that more Sedgwick County residents will have access to and receive additional protection to combat illness and stay healthy during the annual flu season. The flu vaccine will be provided to area adults who seek necessary medical services at the Sedgwick County Health Department they otherwise could not afford.

The national estimated number of flu hospitalizations prevented in the 2012-13 season was 79,000. In the 2013-14 flu season, 31.7% of adults aged 18-39 and 29.5% of adults aged 50-64 of Wichita hospitalizations were confirmed flu related illnesses as we noted in our recent Influenza Update at the Board of County Commission meeting held on January 15th, 2014.

Again, I thank you and Mid-America Orthopedics for continuously serving our community.

Sincerely,

Dave Unruh, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners