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Tom Howard MD, President of McBride Clinic, announced plans for the opening of McBride Clinic Orthopedic Hospital in the summer of 2005. McBride Clinic has commenced construction of the hospital, which will contain 40 acute care beds and 40 rehabilitation beds as well as an emergency room. It will provide a full range of orthopedic surgical services. The Hospital, which was designed by The Benham Group architectural firm, will be located on 15 acres near the intersection of Broadway Extension and Britton Road, immediately north of Surgery Center of Oklahoma and One Benham Place.

McBride Clinic will continue to treat patients at its existing clinic locations at 1110 N. Lee in downtown Oklahoma City, as well as its Edmond and Norman clinics and the Occupational Health Center on West Reno in Oklahoma City. Bone and Joint Hospital, established by Dr. Earl McBride in 1926, will continue to be a point of service for surgery in addition to the new hospital.

Dr. Howard commented, "McBride Clinic has been continuously growing and expanding services since it was founded in 1919. We are a center of excellence in providing orthopedic and arthritis care to our patients. We are excited about the opportunity to continue our tradition of providing high quality care to our patients through the development of this state-of-the-art hospital facility."