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### **Westfields Hospital Appoints Medical Director for Orthopaedic Services**

May 4, 2012—Westfields Hospital announces Nicholas Weiss, MD, orthopaedic surgeon with St. Croix Orthopaedics, has been named Medical Director for Orthopaedic Services at Westfields Hospital. Dr. Weiss brings an excellent clinical history and presence to the Westfields Hospital campus and in this leadership role, will further coordinate efforts with key clinical members of the medical campus to improve communication, patient access, and workflow.

According to Steve Massey, President and CEO of Westfields Hospital, “This new appointment will allow us to better assess and grow our services to support the orthopaedic needs of our community, including the development of additional sports-related services on our campus. We look forward to the leadership and expertise Dr. Weiss can provide as we work to deliver an exceptional patient experience at Westfields.”

“I grew up in New Richmond and graduated from New Richmond High School. It’s an honor to return to my home town to take up this responsibility. It gives me the opportunity to really make an impact on the quality and availability of orthopaedic services in western Wisconsin,” said Dr. Weiss.

Dr. Weiss is board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and holds a subspecialty certification in sports medicine. For more information about orthopaedics at Westfields Hospital or to make an appointment, call 800-423-1088.

Westfields Hospital, located at 535 Hospital Road in New Richmond, is a full-service hospital offering emergency services, specialty clinics, and maternity services, as well as medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care. Westfields Hospital is part of the HealthPartners family of care. Learn more at [westfieldshospital.com](http://westfieldshospital.com).

St. Croix Orthopaedics, PA, has full-service orthopaedic clinics to meet the needs of patients in Minnesota, western Wisconsin, and worldwide. Headquartered in Oak Park Heights, MN, St. Croix Orthopaedics provides general, specialized, and sports medicine orthopaedic care to patients of all ages and all activity levels.

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