



## **BROOKS REHABILITATION DONATES \$25,000 TO JACKSONVILLE SPORTS MEDICINE PROGRAM**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., *August 8, 2007* –Brooks Rehabilitation has donated \$25,000 to support the Jacksonville Sports Medicine Program (JSMP) to fund athletic training resources in Duval County’s Public High Schools. Brooks officials say the program is critically important for the community.

“Our students need certified athletic trainers and adequate medical support, equipment and facilities for coaches, trainers and physicians to prevent and treat injuries of school-sponsored athletes, and this donation will help to support these efforts,” said Doug Baer, Brooks President and CEO. Baer acknowledged that for more than 20 years, Wolfson Children’s Hospital, Nemours and numerous community physicians have provided funding and hundreds of hours of time to at athletic events and conducting pre-participation sports physicals.

Brooks is committed to sports therapy and sports therapy outreach. They recognize this valuable partnership with JSMP as one way to fulfill their commitment to their community.

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*Serving the community for more than 35 years, Brooks has a long-standing tradition of providing quality inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation care to Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia. Our 143-bed acute physical rehab hospital is unique in the region with a highly trained staff and an unmatched range of services. We have an extensive network of outpatient centers as well as a cutting-edge research facility which allow us to provide the best continuum of care possible to the communities we serve. As a non-profit health system, we are deeply dedicated to meeting the needs and improving the health of our community. Brooks is more than rehabilitation. It’s about being you again.*