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PEORIA, IL - When people go to the Midwest Orthopaedic Center rehabilitation division they are often treated by a doctor. Thirteen exceptional doctors provide the widest array of specialties at Midwest Orthopaedic Center, but most people don't realize the extensive education their therapists may possess. This may be surprising to people although continuing education is a focal point of the rehabilitation division.

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Most recently, Ralph Mayfield received his Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Ola Grimsby Institute. The Ola Grimsby Institute provides post-professional, advanced education for practicing physical therapists and is based in California.

Dr. Mayfield said that, "the most rewarding aspect of being a therapist is helping people return to a level of independence, where they can resume the activities they enjoy." That is the primary goal of the rehabilitation division of Midwest Orthopaedic Center. Dr. Sam Betts, department director, said, "In our new building, we'll be able to step up our care another level. With our gymnasium and aquatic therapy, people can receive some of the best in new treatments."

Many of the therapists in the rehabilitation division of Midwest Orthopaedic Center have their doctorate. Dr. Bre Reynolds received her doctorate degree in 2005 and went on to complete a fellowship to better her mastery of physical therapy. Ms. Reynolds says she strives to be able to offer the best in care for anyone she sees. Dr. Betts says Bre and Ralph are two prime examples of the rehabilitation divisions commitment to the best patient care. All of the therapists, with a wide variety of degrees and specialties, offer people exceptional care and assistance when recovering from injury.

Midwest Orthopaedic Center offers more specialties than any other orthopaedics group and has a new building located at 6000 N. Allen Road. They will begin seeing patients at that location as of November 27, 2006. Midwest Orthopaedic Center is proud to serve the Peoria Community at all its fine hospitals.