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GORDON I. GROH, MD, OF BLUE RIDGE BONE AND JOINT IN ASHEVILLE, HELPS REDESIGN SURGICAL COMPONENT TO EXPAND USE OF SUCCESSFUL REVERSE SHOULDER REPLACEMENT SURGERY

Western North Carolina surgeon is one of four chosen nationwide to serve on design team

As part of a nationwide four-member surgeon design team, Western North Carolina orthopaedic surgeon Gordon I. Groh, MD has developed a redesigned humeral component for the reverse shoulder prosthesis, or RSP, now released by DJO Global for unrestricted use.

Austin, Texas-based DJO Surgical will market the new RSP Monoblock™ shoulder system as an extension of its very successful Reverse® Shoulder Prosthesis shoulder system. The RSP Monoblock allows surgeons to use reverse shoulder replacement surgery to help more patients, including those with fractures as well as those with painful conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis and torn rotator cuffs.

Dr. Groh, a board-certified specialist in shoulder, elbow and hand surgery practicing at Blue Ridge Bone & Joint in Asheville, is a nationally recognized expert and instructor in reverse shoulder replacement and surgical treatments for various shoulder and elbow disorders.

The other design surgeons on the team were from California and Florida.

For more information about Dr. Groh, call Blue Ridge Bone & Joint at 258-8800 in Asheville or 692-4318 in Hendersonville, or visit www.DrGordonGroh.com.

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