

Contact:

Ashok C. Khandkar
Chief Executive Officer
(801) 583-5100

Email: ak@amediacorp.com
www.amediacorp.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Amedica wins another new patent**

SALT LAKE CITY, UT, May 15, 2005 – Amedica Corporation announced today that it has been granted United States Patent No. 6,881,229 covering its novel metal-on-ceramic bearings for orthopedic articulating joints.

Currently under development, Amedica's new advanced bearings covered under this and other pending patents will be used as ultra-low wear bearing components for motion preserving implants. Due to the breadth and versatility of the patented technology, the Company expects surgeons to be able to benefit from the wider design choices compared to currently available alternate bearing options.

"The long term durability of orthopedic bearings covered by this patent and other pending patents represents a major advance in orthopedic implants. When coupled with the higher factor of safety and wider size ranges uniquely provided by this technology, we expect significant benefit to both patients and surgeons," said Ashok Khandkar, President and Chief Executive Officer of Amedica Corporation. "This versatile technology has the potential to help surgeons achieve more successful outcomes in restoring patient function and more rapid healing for patients. It also enables us to secure our competitive position in both the reconstructive and spinal implant segments, the largest and fastest growing segment of the orthopedics market."

Amedica Corporation is an emerging leader in the development and manufacturing of products for the growing orthopedic device market. Its products include reconstructive hip, spine and fixation implants that may represent a new standard of care in total joint implants due to their superior durability, performance and safety.

About Amedica

Amedica Corporation is an emerging orthopedic implant company focused on using its silicon nitride ceramic technologies to develop and commercialize a broad range of innovative, high-performance spine and joint implants for the growing orthopedic device market. Its products currently under development include spine implants that may represent a new standard of care in the treatment of spinal injuries, diseases, and disorders based on superior durability, performance and safety.