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## Hanger Orthopedics negotiates 75,000 square foot North Austin lease

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Bethesda, MD-based **Hanger Orthopedic Group Inc.** may be landing at the Domain this year.

**Hanger Orthopedic, the nation's largest provider of orthotic and prosthetic patient care services, is taking steps to lease about 75,000 square feet of office space under construction at the Domain 2 in North Austin, according to a fourth-quarter office market status report by Oxford Commercial. A broker involved with the deal said a lease has not been signed yet.**

A phone call to Hanger Orthopedic was not immediately returned.

City and state officials are talking with the company and are interested in seeing it move to Austin, a source close to the deal said. Because negotiations are ongoing, information about possible incentives was not available.

Reports that Hanger Orthopedic might relocate its Maryland headquarters to Austin have circulated for several months, but the officials have kept mum on the subject. The public company had 224 employees in Maryland in 2008, according to the **Washington Business Journal**.

In the United States, Hanger Orthopedic owns and operates 636 patient care centers in 46 states, employing more than 3,500 people, including more than 1,000 physicians.

But the company has diversified beyond patient care. Hanger Orthopedic has three wholly-owned subsidiaries: **Southern Prosthetic Supply**, a distributor of orthotic and prosthetic products; **Linkia LLC**, a network management firm; and **Innovative Neurotronics Inc.**, a neuromuscular technologies firm.

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