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## Extremity Medical, LLC receives FDA approval for Hallu·X

Extremity Medical, LLC, an orthopedic device company announced today that the company has recently received FDA approval for their Hallu·X Intramedullary Fusion Device . Hallu·X is an intramedullary device for the first metatarsophalangeal joint which represents a significant advance in small bone technology. The Hallu·X implant delivers compression across the targeted joint which increases stability compared to plates and screws while maintaining a low profile. Hardware related complications caused by plates and screws are common in this and many similar applications. The design of the Hallu·X device eliminates the need to bend plates and allows variable positioning of the phalanx to accommodate different patient needs. The Hallu·X Intramedullary Fusion Device also comes with advanced instrumentation that can reduce operative time and allow for easy removal of the device.

Jamy Gannoe, President and Co-Founder of Extremity Medical, stated, "We are extremely excited to receive the FDA approval for Hallu·X. This validates our ongoing efforts to provide advanced solutions for the distal extremities, and is the direct result of the exceptional efforts of the entire Extremity Medical team. Hallu·X has been extremely well-received bringing the unique benefits of an intramedullary fixation solution to foot and ankle surgeons and their patients. We consider this FDA approval a major accomplishment and another step forward for our rapidly growing company."

### About Extremity Medical, LLC

Extremity Medical, LLC is an orthopedic device company specializing in the development of next generation products. Extremity Medical is targeting the challenging requirements of surgeons specific to treating the distal extremities, including the hand, wrist, foot, and ankle, with a focus on identifying unmet needs and developing unique solutions for fusion, fixation and motion preserving systems for both upper and lower extremities..