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

SALT LAKE CITY, UT, September 28, 2004 – Amedica Corporation announced today that it won a new United States Patent No. 6,790,233 covering its novel spine grafts.

Currently under development, Amedica's new spine grafts covered under this and pending patents will be used as a bio-safe alternative to autograft bone, taken directly from the patient, or allograft bone, taken from viable donors. Due to the breadth and versatility of the patented technology, the Company expects surgeons to easily apply it in virtually any type of bone defect site.

"The range of products that this patent and other pending patents allow represents a significant portion of our spine and orthobiologics product portfolio currently under development. We expect the patent to enable products that will allow Amedica to offer the orthopedic surgeon a wide range of bone grafting choices in the operating room," said Ashok Khandkar, President and Chief Executive Officer of Amedica Corporation. "This versatile technology has the potential to help surgeons achieve more successful outcomes and more rapid healing for patients. It also enables us to secure our competitive position in the fast-growing spine and orthobiologics 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.