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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Pioneering orthopedic surgeon Dr. C. S. Ranawat joins Amedica's Surgeon Advisory Board**

SALT LAKE CITY, UT, October 23, 2007 – Amedica Corporation, an orthopedic implants company focused on silicon nitride ceramic technologies, announced today that Dr. C. S. Ranawat, M.D., has joined the Company's Surgeon Advisory Board.

Dr. Ranawat is chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City, the Ranawat Orthopedic Center and the Ranawat Orthopedic Research Foundation. He is also professor of Clinical Orthopedic Surgery at Weill Medical College of Cornell University, the New York Hospital for Special Surgery.

Dr. Ranawat's pioneering research led to many of the innovative design breakthroughs and applications of total joint replacements. In the 1970's, Dr. Ranawat, working with Dr. John Insall M.D. and Peter Walker, Ph.D., at the Hospital for Special Surgery, designed the original duocondylar knee, followed by the total condylar knee. He is also one of the designers of the Depuy Sigma Knee System, including the Sigma Rotating Platform (RP-F) knee. He also co-designed, with Dr. Richard Rothman, M.D., the Stryker Accolade hip implant. Dr. Ranawat has authored more than 170 articles and textbook chapters on surgery of the hip and knee, and diagnosis and treatment of the rheumatoid neck, wrist and foot.

Dr. Ranawat has held numerous leadership positions, including founder and president of the Knee Society, which presents its annual Ranawat Award to the best resident paper; president of the New York Society for Surgery of the Hand; president of the American Association of the Hip and Knee Surgeons, and president of the Eastern Orthopedic Educational Foundation. In addition to these leadership positions, Dr. Ranawat has dedicated considerable time and effort training and educating joint replacement surgeons in India, where knee replacements have grown ten-fold in 24 months. For his exceptional and distinguished service, he was awarded the "Padma Bhushan" award in 2001 by the government of India.

"Our Board of Directors and Management team are pleased to extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to Dr. Ranawat in his role at Amedica," said Ashok Khandkar, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer of Amedica Corporation. "We look forward to Dr. Ranawat's contributions to our surgeon panel. We believe his extensive experience and expertise in design innovation will provide significant insight and guidance as we work to bring our silicon nitride-based ceramic implants to the orthopedic market."

"I believe that Amedica's advanced silicon nitride ceramic bearing technologies will play a major role in total joint replacement," said Dr. C. S. Ranawat.

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.