Anchorage Fracture & Orthopedic Clinic, one of the longest established orthopedic practices in Anchorage, is continuing to grow by adding new doctors.

Offering expert orthopedic care since 1969, the doctors at Anchorage Fracture & Orthopedic Clinic specialize in the areas of joint replacement and revision, sports medicine, spine, scoliosis, pediatric orthopedics, trauma, and upper and lower extremities.

Although Anchorage Fracture & Orthopedic Clinic has recently retired two reputable doctors, it has added new doctors to the practice with new specialties, continuing its 45-plus years of excellence in orthopedics.

Dr. Kurt D. Mentzer, Dr. Brad L. Sparks, and Dr. Kenneth C. Thomas are the newest doctors to join the practice.

Dr. Mentzer is a fellowship-trained hand and upper extremity surgeon with more than 15 years of experience. Anchorage Fracture & Orthopedic Clinic was experiencing such a high volume of hand and upper extremity patients that a second hand surgeon was required, which lead to the addition of Dr. Mentzer.

Living in Alaska for the past seven years, Dr. Sparks is fellowship-trained in sports medicine and specializes in joint replacements. As an avid hunter and outdoor enthusiast, Dr. Sparks uses his expertise to provide exceptional care to athletes and outdoorsmen right here in Alaska.

Dr. Thomas specializes in pediatric orthopedics and is fellowship-trained in orthopedic trauma. With the addition of Dr. Thomas, Anchorage Fracture & Orthopedic Clinic now offers expert pediatric orthopedic and trauma care, filling two needs in the Anchorage area.

“We are proud to welcome these new providers to our practice and know that they are committed to excellence,” says Dr. Gregory L. Schumacher.

According to Dr. Schumacher, the variety of experience and expertise from the surgeons at Anchorage Fracture & Orthopedic Clinic allows for outstanding treatment for all patients.

Along with the other services Anchorage Fracture & Orthopedic Clinic offers, it also provides a walk-in clinic to treat acute orthopedic injuries. The walk-in clinic treats sprains and strains, dislocations, joint injuries, fractures, work-related injuries, and sports injuries. Dr. Schumacher says that this clinic is optimal for serving patients who have had a recent injury.

“We have a walk-in clinic for urgent orthopedic injuries Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,” says Dr. Schumacher. “Anchorage Fracture & Orthopedic Clinic offers this walk-in clinic because orthopedic injuries often happen outside of regular office hours, and patients need to be seen promptly.”

Anchorage Fracture & Orthopedic Clinic is passionate about serving the local community. Their surgeons have been team doctors for the University of Alaska Anchorage for more than 30 years and sponsor and care for competitive athletes such as Kikkan Randall and Kieffer Christianson.

“It is a pleasure to work with local athletes and the Alaska population in general,” says Dr. Schumacher. “I am thrilled that the practice is growing and that we are able to bring more expertise to the community.”

For more information about Anchorage Fracture & Orthopedic Clinic, visit their website at www.afoc.com or call (907) 563-3145.