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**SPINE TEAM TEXAS WELCOMES
DR. JUAN BARTOLOMEI TO ROCKWALL**

Rockwall, TX (August 16, 2010) -- Spine Team Texas, a premier facility for back and neck pain treatment, is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Juan Bartolomei to the practice's Rockwall office. Dr. Bartolomei is a neurosurgeon who specializes in minimally invasive spine surgery and is a founding partner of Spine Team Texas that also has a flagship, sister-facility in Southlake.

"Since we opened the Rockwall office in 2009, we've offered access to a variety of spine-focused specialists including neurosurgeons, physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians, physical therapists and on-site registered nurses, all in one location," said Dr. David Rothbart, medical director and neurosurgeon at Spine Team Texas. "Dr. Bartolomei's experience in minimally invasive spine surgery upholds the continuum of care toward conservative treatment with our Rockwall team."

Dr. Bartolomei is at the forefront of his field, teaching specialized spine procedures to the neurosurgical community and leading a variety of important research studies. Currently, he is the principal investigator for the DIAM™ spinal stabilization study, in which Spine Team Texas was selected as one of only 20 sites nationally to participate.

"In addition to his leadership and surgical skills, Dr. Bartolomei is known for his excellent patient rapport. In recent surveys conducted by Press-Ganey, a third-party healthcare patient satisfaction firm, Dr. Bartolomei receives

superior ratings from his patients,” says Dr. Rothbart. “We’re sure he’ll be well received by the Rockwall community.”

Before joining Spine Team Texas in 2004, Dr. Bartolomei was an assistant professor of neurosurgery at the Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven, CT. He is a cum laude graduate of Yale University School of Medicine, and was chief resident and a clinical instructor in neurosurgery at Yale-New Haven Hospital. He completed a neurosurgery fellowship at the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, AZ.

About Spine Team Texas

A premier regional spine center of excellence, Spine Team Texas specializes in back and neck problems ranging from simple back or neck strains to the most complex spine surgery. Through in-depth knowledge and team atmosphere, Spine Team Texas is dedicated to treating patients conservatively through education, physical therapy, non-surgical treatments, and minimally invasive spine surgery when necessary. The team of physicians specializing in non-surgical spine care by physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians, spine-specialized neurosurgeons, spine-focused physical therapists and on-site registered nurses strive to ensure that patients return to everyday activities following treatment. Established in 2004, Spine Team Texas is headquartered in Southlake, Texas, and has additional offices in Rockwall, Texas, Bedford, Texas, and newly opened offices in Arlington and Mansfield, Texas. For more information about Spine Team Texas, visit ***www.spineteamtexas.com***.

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