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**SPINE TEAM TEXAS ANNOUNCES ADDITION
OF FOUR NEW DOCTORS**

Physicians Added as Demand for Spine Center's Services Continue to Grow

Southlake, Texas (September 25, 2008) – The Board of Directors of Spine Team Texas today announced that Michael Musacchio, M.D., Cortland Miller, M.D., Richard McPherson, D.O. and Amit Darnule, M.D. are the latest doctors to join the medical team at the Southlake-based back and neck care center.

“Over the past year, Spine Team Texas has experienced significant growth in its patient population and has responded quickly to patient demand with the addition of a facility in Rockwall and the continual implementation of the latest minimally invasive spine care offerings. Drs. Musacchio, Miller, McPherson and Darnule represent a significant investment in the future of Spine Team Texas,” said Dr. Rothbart. “As we expand our service offerings and venture into new communities, these physicians will play a crucial role in continuing to deliver the best patient experience through clinical excellence and outstanding customer service.”

Dr. Michael Musacchio, a neurosurgeon who specializes in minimally invasive spine surgery, will primarily be practicing in Rockwall, Spine Team Texas' latest expansion market. Dr. Musacchio earned his medical degree and completed his neurological and general surgery internships at Rush University Medical Center in Illinois, and received his undergraduate degree from University of Illinois.

A physiatrist specializing in acute spine pain management, Dr. Cortland Miller brings his experience in rehabilitation medicine to Spine Team Texas. Prior to joining the team, he worked as a physician in the Concentra Medical Center, specializing in occupational medicine. A contributing editor for *Rehab in Review*, Dr. Miller received his Doctorate in Medicine from Ohio State University and his undergraduate degree from Ball State University.

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Dr. Richard McPherson, a physiatrist specializing in acute pain management, brings a wide range of expertise to Spine Team Texas, including his sub-specialty training in the management of musculoskeletal spine disorders. Dr. McPherson earned his medical degree from the University of North Texas and his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio. He completed his residencies at the University of Pittsburgh and UT Southwestern Medical Center, and received fellowship training at Rehab NY for spine and musculoskeletal disorders.

An anesthesiologist who specializes in pain management, Dr. Amit Darnule brings his global medical expertise to Spine Team Texas. Dr. Darnule finished his fellowship for multidisciplinary pain medicine at the McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University, where he also completed his residency in anesthesiology and his internship in internal medicine. Dr. Darnule attended medical school at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, and earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Houston. Dedicated to helping those who are less fortunate, Dr. Darnule volunteers his medical services around the world – creating a makeshift clinic for villagers and providing physicals to orphans in Mexico, and assisting in post-operative care and pain management as part of Operation Walk Mission in China.

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 its 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, spine-specialized neurosurgeons, spine-focused physical therapists and on-site registered nurses strive to ensure that patients return to everyday activities. Established in December 2004, Spine Team Texas is headquartered in Southlake, Texas, and has additional offices in Rockwall, Texas and Bedford, Texas. For more information about Spine Team Texas, visit www.spineteamtexas.com.

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