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SPINE TEAM TEXAS EXPANDS SOUTHLAKE OFFICE TO ENHANCE PATIENT EXPERIENCE

-5,700 Square Feet Addition to be Completed by Summer-

Southlake, Texas (March 19, 2007) – The Southlake headquarters of Spine Team Texas, a premier facility for back and neck pain treatment, will be adding 5,700 square feet to meet patient demand and enhance its already state-of-theart facilities. The expansion project will bring the total space of the facility to approximately 20,000 square feet.

The project will give the first floor an additional 2,500 square feet, which will house new patient rooms, a new suite for diagnostics and testing and office space. The 3,200-square-foot addition to the second floor will be used to house the practice's patient financial services department and administrative offices.

"We are adding 33 percent more capacity to our practice to better meet the needs of our patients," said Dr. David Rothbart, medical director of Spine Team Texas and neurosurgeon. "This addition will provide much needed space to accommodate our people and allow us to continue providing immediate access to our new patients."

Spine Team Texas is making a significant investment in the addition—a trend that can be seen across the country. Analysts predict that health care spending will remain strong through 2010. FMI Corporation reported in its report "Construction Industry Growth to Continue in 2007" that 2006 health care construction spending exceeded \$41 billion.

FMI's report also noted, "New hospitals and health care facilities will be more conveniently located to meet the needs of growing communities." Considering the growth rate of Southlake, 15 percent between 2000 and 2005, the addition to Spine Team Texas serves as a microcosm of industry trends.

The expansion will allow Spine Team Texas to see new patients and expand the square footage and the hours of operation for its physical therapy facility.

"The additional space will allow us to continue our commitment to offering the ultimate patient experience," said Dr. Rothbart. "Furthermore, it will afford us the room to hire additional clinical staff during the next year."

The Spine Team Texas facility, which is owned by Cambridge Development of Dallas, is located next to Harris Methodist Southlake Center for Diagnostics and Surgery; however, the two institutions are not affiliated.

Construction on the second floor already is underway and scheduled for completion in March. The addition to the first floor is slated to begin in March. The remodeling of the physical therapy facility should be wrapped up by the end of May, with the entire project concluding this summer.

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, nonsurgical treatments, and minimally invasive spine surgery when necessary. The team of physicians specializing in non-surgical spine care, neurosurgeons, spine-specialized physical therapists and on-site registered nurses strive to ensure that patients return to everyday activities without back and neck pain following treatment. Established in December 2004, Spine Team Texas is headquartered in Southlake, Texas, and has additional offices in Bedford, Texas, Las Colinas/Irving, Texas, and Flower Mound, Texas. For more information about Spine Team Texas, visit www.spineteamtexas.com.

About Dr. David Rothbart

A board-certified and fellowship-trained neurosurgeon, David Rothbart, M.D., is the founder of Spine Team Texas, North Texas' premier regional spine center offering diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation to treat neck and back pain. Dr. Rothbart trained at Yale University and specializes in minimally invasive spine surgery. He was the chief resident in neurosurgery and a clinical instructor at Yale-New Haven Medical Center, a teaching hospital of the Yale University School of Medicine. After completing a fellowship at the prestigious Barrow Neurological Institute in Arizona, Dr. Rothbart was in private practice in Chicago, where he was Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery at Rush Medical College. He came to the Dallas metroplex in 2002. For more information about Dr. Rothbart and Spine Team Texas, visit www.spineteamtexas.com.