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Spine Team Texas Physician Named to 2013 Super Doctors® Rising Stars™ List

Spine Team Texas, a leader in comprehensive back and neck pain care, is pleased to announce the inclusion of one of their physicians in a special section in *Texas Monthly* magazine.

Ryan Reeves, M.D., a physiatrist and partner of Spine Team Texas, was selected by his peers as an outstanding practicing doctor in Texas. After an extensive nomination and research process conducted by Key Professional Media, Inc., the results will be published in *Super Doctors® Rising Stars™*, a special advertising section in the July 2013 issue of *Texas Monthly* magazine.

Rising Stars are outstanding physicians who have been fully-licensed to practice approximately 10 years or less. Doctors were selected after a peer-nomination process, input by a special blue ribbon panel of honorees and extensive review by the research team at Key Professional Media, Inc., a leading researcher and publisher of Super Doctors®. Rising Stars™ represents approximately 2.5 percent of the top young physicians in the area who have demonstrated noteworthy achievements early in their careers.

"Spine Team Texas is thrilled for Dr. Reeves to be recognized by this respected publication," said Mark Hood, CEO of Spine Team Texas. "Whenever any of our physicians receive peer-reviewed honors, it speaks highly of the caliber of physicians we've assembled as part of our team. Dr. Reeves plays an integral role in the comprehensive level of care we provide to our patients."

Dr. Ryan Reeves is fellowship-trained in physical medicine and rehabilitation. He completed his residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at Ohio State University. He earned his medical degree from Wayne State University in Detroit. Dr. Reeves is certified in the Minimally Invasive Lumbar Decompression (MILD) procedure for qualifying patients suffering with chronic pain due to lumbar spinal stenosis. MILD has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for decompression of the lumbar spine. He specializes in acute spine pain management and interventions and is board-certified in his specialty.

About Spine Team Texas

Spine Team Texas is a comprehensive spine center specializing in the treatment of neck and back pain, ranging from simple back or neck strains to the most complex spine surgeries. Through in-depth knowledge and a team approach to care, Spine Team Texas physicians and medical staff are dedicated to treating patients conservatively through education, spine-focused physical therapy, non-surgical treatments, and minimally-invasive spine surgery as a last resort or when necessary.

The comprehensive team includes physiatrists, specialized in acute spine pain management; neurosurgeons and an orthopedic surgeon, specializing in minimally-invasive spine surgery techniques; spine-focused physical therapists; anesthesiologists, fellowship-trained in chronic spine pain management; and on-site registered nurses who help patients return to everyday activities. Established in December 2004, Spine Team Texas is headquartered in Southlake, Texas. The practice opened a full-service, sister-facility in March 2009 in Rockwall, Texas, and operates a newly-opened clinic in Ft. Worth, Texas (Alliance). For more information, please visit SpineTeamTexas.com or follow on Facebook at Facebook.com/SpineTeamTexas.