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## **Rockford Spine Center Physicians Awarded Patients' Choice Awards** *Second Consecutive Year RSC Earns Honor*

**Rockford, IL** (November 19, 2012) - Rockford Spine Center is pleased to announce all five of its physicians have been awarded the 2012 Patients' Choice Award. Spine Surgeons Dr. Michael Roh, Dr. Christopher Sliva and Dr. Fred Sweet along with Physiatrist Dr. Marie Walker and Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Jeffrey Behr earned the distinction. The physicians first earned the award in 2011. Of the nation's 830,000 active physicians, only 5% were accorded this honor by their patients in 2012.

Patients' Choice recognition reflects the difference a particular physician has made in the lives of their patients. The honor is bestowed to physicians who have received near perfect scores as voted by patients through various ratings websites. Every month, more than 200,000 patients across the U.S. provide online feedback about their experiences with their doctors. They rate various components such as bedside manner, doctor-patient face time, degree of follow-up, courtesy of office staff, and overall opinions. To learn more about the award, visit [www.patientschoice.org](http://www.patientschoice.org).

Patients' Choice is an annual award program that has been recognizing physicians since 2008. The surgeons at Rockford Spine Center take great pride in the level of service they provide to their patients and are very grateful for the positive ratings they have received to earn this honor.

For more information on Rockford Spine Center, visit [www.rockfordspine.com](http://www.rockfordspine.com) or find the company on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/RockfordSpine](https://www.facebook.com/RockfordSpine).

### **About Rockford Spine Center**

Rockford Spine Center is the only facility in Northwestern Illinois dedicated exclusively to spinal care. The facility has the combined expertise of three fellowship trained spine surgeons, a Mayo Clinic trained physiatrist and a general orthopedic surgeon.

Rockford Spine Center's team of experts uses a multidisciplinary approach to treat the most complex spinal cases. The team has an advanced understanding of the spine and specializes in both surgical and non-surgical spinal disorders. Rockford Spine Center's goal is to get patients back to their active lifestyle as quickly as possible. For more information about Rockford Spine Center, visit the company's website at [www.rockfordspine.com](http://www.rockfordspine.com) or find us on Facebook.

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