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## **Rockford Spine Center Surgeons Awarded Compassionate Doctors Awards**

**Rockford, IL** (July 17, 2014) - Rockford Spine Center is pleased to announce all four of its physicians have been awarded the Vitals Compassionate Doctor Award for 2013. Spine Surgeons Dr. Michael Roh, Dr. Christopher Sliva and Dr. Fred Sweet, along with Physiatrist Dr. Marie Walker, earned the distinction for the third consecutive year.

The Vitals Compassionate Doctor recognition is bestowed to physicians who have received near perfect scores as voted by patients through various ratings on the Vitals website. The award is a compilation of "overall" and "bedside manner" ratings.

Vitals works to provide increased transparency of quality by bringing together actionable data, digital tools and consumer expertise to help consumers make more informed, higher-quality and lower-cost decisions about their care. 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.

To view the doctors' profiles or to learn more about the ratings, visit www.vitals.com.

## **About Rockford Spine Center**

Rockford Spine Center, a facility dedicated exclusively to spinal care, has the combined expertise of three fellowship trained spine surgeons, and a Mayo Clinic-trained physiatrist. Rockford Spine Center's team of experts uses a multidisciplinary approach to treat spinal disorders, ranging from simple to the most complex cases.

The team has an internationally recognized expertise in surgical and non-surgical spinal disorders. Rockford Spine Center has earned national recognition in Newsweek, is ranked among the Top 50 Spine Surgery Practices to Know in Becker's Spine Review and has earned the Patients' Choice and Compassionate Doctor awards since 2011. For more information about Rockford Spine Center, visit the company's website at <a href="www.rockfordspine.com">www.rockfordspine.com</a> or find us on Facebook at <a href="www.facebook.com/RockfordSpine">www.facebook.com/RockfordSpine</a>.

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