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Rockford Spine Center Physician Voted Favorite Among Residents
*University of Illinois College of Medicine Resident Physicians Select
Dr. Marie Walker as Preceptor of the Year*

Rockford, IL (September 18, 2014) - Rockford Spine Center Physiatrist Dr. Marie Walker has been voted as favorite preceptor for the second year in a row by the University of Illinois College of Medicine family practice residents. The recognition was for the 2013-2014 school year.

Third year family practice residents rotate each month through roughly 12 medical specialties. At the end of each year the residents vote for their favorite preceptor, or mentor. Dr. Walker has been a required orthopedic rotation for three years. The residents see patients under Dr. Walker's guidance. She teaches them about orthopedic and spinal conditions and they learn how to perform injections.

"I'm honored the residents appreciate my teaching and that they look forward to this rotation," said Dr. Walker, Rockford Spine Center. "Being involved in this program is extremely rewarding for me. When you're teaching people who are excited and really want to learn, it's fun."

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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 www.rockfordspine.com or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RockfordSpine.