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### ***Newsweek* Features Rockford Spine Center Partners Among Nation's Premier Spine Surgeons**

**Rockford, IL** (April 21, 2015) – Rockford Spine Center today announced that its partners are featured among the nation's premier spine surgeons in the March 30, 2015 issue of *Newsweek*, a leading weekly news magazine that reaches 200,000 readers globally.

Each month, *Newsweek* showcases the top individuals and group practices in a special "Surgical Insights" section. The most recent issue was focused on recognizing premier surgeons in spine, bariatric and vision surgery. Rockford Spine Center is the only organization to be featured from the entire Midwest region.

Rockford Spine Center surgeons and partners, Dr. Michael Roh, Dr. Christopher Sliva and Dr. Fred Sweet along with Physiatrist Dr. Marie Walker, continue to explore the latest techniques to diagnose and treat the most complex spine conditions. In fact, the surgeons have devised a new method to lower post-surgery infection rates from a national average of 2.4 percent to 0.2 percent. Additionally, they created a new procedure to correct severe spinal deformities that significantly lowers operating time, is safer for patients and puts them at less risk.

"We built our practice to have an impact on patients' lives," said Dr. Christopher Sliva, Rockford Spine Center. "We are passionate about changing lives for the better and it is quite an honor to be recognized for the work we do."

Rockford Spine Center's three fellowship-trained spine surgeons are leaders in their respective fields. They are dedicated exclusively to the treatment of the spine and are one of the top referral centers for spine care in the Midwest.

Click [here](#) to view the complete profile at *Newsweek* online.

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, 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, named Castle Connolly Top Doctors, 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](http://www.rockfordspine.com) or find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/RockfordSpine](https://www.facebook.com/RockfordSpine).

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