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**Rockford Spine Center's Dr. Fred Sweet to Present at
Becker's 13th Annual Spine, Orthopedic and
Pain Management-Driven ASC Conference**

Rockford, IL (June 2, 2015) – Dr. Fred Sweet of Rockford Spine Center will be presenting at the 13th Annual Spine, Orthopedic and Pain Management-Driven ASC Conference, "The Future of Spine," hosted by *Becker's Spine Review*. The conference will take place in Chicago from June 11-13. Dr. Sweet will be presenting on Friday, June 12 with a focus on "Infection Control for Your Spine Center."

"I am excited to be presenting with and learning from some of the leading spine and orthopedic surgeons in the industry," said Dr. Fred Sweet. "Infection control has been a key focus of mine for many years and I look forward to sharing some techniques that can help other surgeons and spine centers treat their patients."

Dr. Sweet continues to study the effectiveness of a technique he devised to lower infection rates following surgery and decrease the amount of antibiotic resistant bacteria. Current standard of care requires that patients be given an intravenous antibiotic prior to surgery to prevent infections. The surgeons at Rockford Spine Center have demonstrated that placing a powder version of the drug directly into the wound is more effective at reducing infection rates. In fact, the rate was lowered from a national average of 2.4% to 0.2%.

This exclusive spine, orthopedic and pain management focused ASC conference brings together surgeons, physician leaders, administrators and ASC business and clinical leaders to discuss how to improve your ASC and its bottom line and how to manage challenging clinical, business and financial issues. More than 90 surgeons and 23 CEO's will be speaking at the three day conference.

For more information on Rockford Spine Center, visit www.rockfordspine.com or find the company on Facebook at 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*, 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.