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### **Rockford Spine Center Receives 5<sup>th</sup> Consecutive 'Most Compassionate Doctor Award' by Vitals**

**Rockford, IL** (July 29, 2015) – For the fifth consecutive year, Vitals has recognized Rockford Spine Center's four physicians with the distinguished "Most Compassionate Doctor Award," indicating that all treat their patients with "the utmost kindness," as determined by their overall outstanding and bedside manner ratings on [vitals.com](http://vitals.com).

Spine Surgeons Dr. Michael Roh, Dr. Christopher Sliva and Dr. Fred Sweet, and Physiatrist Dr. Marie Walker are again in the top three percent of physicians in the U.S., as awarded by Vitals through the evaluation of the personal reviews and ratings of the doctors' patients.

Vitals is a leading provider of transparency and engagement solutions that achieves measurable savings for consumers, health plans and employers. Through the combination of data-driven transparency tools, analytics and incentives, Vitals helps more than 120 million people each year access better, more affordable care.

To view the doctors' profiles or to learn more about the ratings, visit [www.vitals.com](http://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, 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](http://www.facebook.com/RockfordSpine).

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