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## Rockford Spine Center Expands Physical Therapy Team, Hires Kim Alexander

**Rockford, IL** (July 22, 2014) - Rockford Spine Center has expanded its physical therapy department with the addition of Kim Alexander, ATC, PT, MPT. Alexander joins physical therapist Phil Oliveri and PT assistant Amy Peterson in providing physical therapy services to Rockford Spine Center patients. Alexander will be responsible for assessing patient needs, building treatment plans, guiding patients through recovery and ensuring continuity of care.

Alexander comes to Rockford Spine Center with 16 years of physical therapy experience. He earned a master's degree in physical therapy and bachelor's degree in athletic training, both from Northern Illinois University. In addition, he earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Drake University. He completed the Athletes Performance Rehabilitation Mentorship Program, is ASTYM certified and Functional Movement Screen certified. Alexander is a member of the American Physical Therapy Association and the National Athletic Trainers Association.

"Physical therapy is a key part of our conservative and comprehensive approach to patient care at Rockford Spine Center," says Dr. Fred Sweet, president, Rockford Spine Center. "We felt it was necessary to expand the PT department to meet the needs of our patients. Kim is a great addition to the team and will utilize his extensive experience to provide the highest quality of care to our patients."

Prior to joining Rockford Spine Center, Alexander held physical therapy positions with Accelerated Physical Therapy, Orthopedic and Sport Therapy Institute, Rebound Therapy Center and OSF Saint Anthony Center for Health, Sports Medicine & Fitness.

For more information on Rockford Spine Center, visit <u>www.rockfordspine.com</u> or find the company on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/RockfordSpine</u>.

## **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="https://www.rockfordspine.com">www.rockfordspine.com</a> or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RockfordSpine.

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