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TEXAS BACK INSTITUTE OPENS NEW CLINIC IN MANSFIELD

PLANO, Texas (August 17, 2008) – Texas Back Institute, the largest freestanding spine specialty clinic in the United States, opened its twelfth clinic in Texas today. For nearly 30 years, patients from all across the country have relied on Texas Back Institute for the most-advanced surgical procedures and conservative care. The clinic also welcomes Dr. Michael Duffy, an orthopedic spine surgeon, to head the facility.

A graduate of Georgetown University and the University of Nebraska Medical School, Dr. Duffy completed his residency at Orlando Regional Healthcare in Orlando, Florida. He was one of five surgeons to graduate from Texas Back Institute's elite fellowship program in 2009 and specializes in orthopedic spinal surgery.

"My goal is to deliver effective spinal care to patients in order for them to lead active lives and pursue interests that make them happy," said Dr. Duffy. "I'm excited to become a part of one of the most respected spine clinics in the world and bring that quality of care to the people of Mansfield."

The state-of-the-art facility is approximately 4000 square feet and includes patient amenities such as WiFi for patients and flat screen televisions in the lobby. The new office will be open five days a week and is located in the Methodist Mansfield Medical Center Professional Office Building.

"We're thrilled to become a part of the Mansfield community, one of the most rapidly growing cities in Texas," said Richard D. Guyer, M.D., spine surgeon and president of Texas Back Institute. "We are excited about offering our exceptional care and service to the people that live in Mansfield and the surrounding communities."

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About Texas Back Institute

Texas Back Institute, one of the largest freestanding multispecialty spine clinics in the United States, was established in 1977 and provides comprehensive medical care for back and neck

pain. Texas Back Institute is a back care leader specializing in spinal arthroplasty, minimally invasive spine surgery, degenerative disk disease and spinal deformation. As an academic health care organization, Texas Back Institute has trained hundreds of physicians, scientists and allied health professionals. Its research institution employs state-of-the-art technology and is involved in many clinical trials, including artificial discs. Texas Back Institute's professional staff includes board-certified spine surgeons, general surgeons, internists, physiatrists, pain specialists, exercise physiologists, and a team of physical and occupational therapists. Texas Back Institute has locations in Dallas, Denton, Fort Worth, Mansfield, McKinney, Plano, Rockwall, Trophy Club and Wichita Falls, Tyler, Odessa, Texas, and Phoenix and Gilbert, Arizona. For more information, visit www.texasback.com.

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