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Dr. Theodore Belanger joins Texas Back Institute
Orthopedic spine surgeon to serve at growing practice in Rockwall, Texas

Plano, Texas (February 1, 2011) – Texas Back Institute, one of the largest freestanding spine specialty clinics in the United States, has added Dr. Theodore Belanger, an orthopedic spine surgeon, to its growing practice in Rockwall, Texas.

Dr. Belanger, a Rockwall resident, joined Texas Back Institute after living in North Carolina where he helped educate spine surgery fellows and orthopedic residents, ran a busy elective practice and was on call at a regional level-one trauma center. He specializes in treating neck and back pain, scoliosis and spine trauma as well as educating others about spinal issues.

“Dr. Belanger’s skill as a surgeon, passion for education, and excellence in patient care will greatly enhance our growing practice in Rockwall,” said Michael Hisey, M.D., spine surgeon and president of Texas Back Institute. “For more than three decades, patients from all across the country have relied on Texas Back Institute for the most-advanced surgical procedures and care, and we’re delighted Dr. Belanger will help us build on this legacy.”

“I’m very proud to join Texas Back Institute’s surgical staff and become a contributor to Texas Back Institute and its strong legacy of leadership, pioneering research, surgical training and patient-centric care,” said Dr. Belanger. “I really enjoy practicing in Rockwall, a nice, family-oriented community my family and I call home.”

Dr. Belanger is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Wisconsin Medical School. He completed his residency at Michigan State University/Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies.

Texas Back Institute’s Rockwall, Texas, practice is located at 1005 West Ralph Hall Pkwy., Suite 227. To make an appointment in Rockwall, please call 972-772-8767.

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 disc 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 Denton, Fort Worth, Mansfield, McKinney, Plano, Rockwall, Trophy Club, Wichita Falls, Tyler and Odessa, Texas, and Phoenix and Gilbert, Arizona. For more information, visit www.texasback.com.

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