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**LOCAL NEUROSURGEON NAMED
TO AREA'S TOP DOCTOR LIST**

FORT MYERS, FL--June 15--Douglas F. Savage, M.D. of Southwest Florida Neurosurgical & Rehab Associates has been selected by Gulfshore Life Magazine as one of the top doctors in Southwest Florida. The listing, done in conjunction with New York-based Castle Connolly Medical, was compiled by a physician-led team of researchers who screened local and national candidates using a rigorous set of criteria.

Through telephone and direct mail surveys, researchers polled physicians and hospital administrators to select those physicians worthy of being included in this annual listing. Afterwards, each physician candidate's professional background, education and training were evaluated to make sure they were the most highly regarded medical practitioner among their physician peers in their particular specialty.

Dr. Savage received his medical degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Virginia, and did his surgical internship at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center at Lackland AFB in Texas. Following his internship, Dr. Savage joined the University of Florida's Department of Neurosurgery as a Research Fellow. He also performed his neurological surgery residency there. He has practiced with Southwest Florida Neurosurgical & Rehab Associates since 1992.

Dr. Savage is Board Certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery and is a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners. He is a member of the Lee County Medical Society, the Florida Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the Florida Neurosurgical Society and the North American Spine Society.

Southwest Florida Neurosurgical & Rehab Associates is a multi-specialty medical practice that focuses on the advanced treatment of arm, leg and back pain caused by spinal problems. It is the only medical practice in Southwest Florida to offer a full range of both non-surgical and surgical treatment options within their Fort Myers and Cape Coral offices to patients seeking pain relief.

For more information on Southwest Florida Neurosurgical & Rehab Associates, please call them in in Fort Myers at (239) 432-0774 or in Cape Coral at (239) 772-5577 or go to their website at www.swfna.com. The practice accepts most insurance plans and is a Medicare participant.

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