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LOCAL NEUROSURGEON ACHIEVES BOARD RECERTIFICATION

FORT MYERS, FL—July 20—Neurosurgeon Jaime A. Alvarez, M.D. of Southwest Florida Neurosurgical Associates, has successfully passed the Maintenance of Recertification Board Exam required to maintain his Board Certification in Neurological Surgery. The three-hour written exam, administered by the American Board of Neurological Surgeons, covered all aspects of general Neurosurgery with an emphasis on spinal disorders.

To sit for the exam Dr. Alvarez had to provide evidence of three different aspects of his Neurosurgical practice: good hospital standing, demonstrable surgical cases and the necessary continuing medical education courses. This test is required of all Neurosurgeons who were Board Certified after 1999.

Dr. Alvarez, fluent in English and Spanish, was the first Neurological surgeon in Southwest Florida to implant the new state-of-the-art stainless steel artificial cervical (neck) disc to preserve a patient's motion. He has practiced at Southwest Florida Neurosurgical Associates since 1999.

Currently, he is a member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the American College of Spine Surgeons, the Congress of Neurological Surgeons and the North American Spine Society. His special interests include the treatment of brain tumors, cerebral aneurysms, carotid stenosis, trauma to both the brain and spine, surgery for degenerative spine problems, spinal instrumentation, trigeminal neuralgia and carpal tunnel disease.

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

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

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