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## **Vertebron Inc. Announces the Appointment of Dr. Alexander Vaccaro to its Medical Advisory Council**

Stratford, CT -- Vertebron, Inc., a privately held U.S. based spinal implant manufacturer, announced today that noted spinal surgeon and innovator Alexander R. Vaccaro, M.D. F.A.C.S. was named to its Medical Advisory Council.

“Vertebron has exceptional intellectual property in the area of spinal fusion and motion preservation and has already demonstrated the ability to develop and bring to market innovative and differentiated spinal products,” said Dr. Vaccaro. “I am looking forward to our collaboration.”

Bruce Khalili, President and CEO of Vertebron, stated "Dr. Vaccaro is the premier thought leader in the field of spinal surgery. His vast experience and innovative approach to spinal surgery is a tremendous asset that will complement and contribute to Vertebron's rich intellectual property. His initial contributions will be in the development of the VERTEBRON™ intra-spinous process spacers. I am honored and extremely proud that Dr. Vaccaro has agreed to join our Medical Advisory Council."

Dr. Vaccaro is Professor of Orthopaedic and Professor of Neurosurgery at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA where he is also Co-Director of the Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center of Delaware Valley, and Director, Spine Fellowship Program. In addition, Dr. Vaccaro serves as Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon and Co-Director of the Reconstructive Spine Service Rothman Institute at Jefferson. Dr. Vaccaro has significant expertise in leading and participating in product development and clinical studies involving the treatment of spinal disorders. He has authored over 500 papers published in clinical journals. He is a member of an array of professional organizations, including the Cervical Spine Research Society, Scoliosis Research Society, the American College of Surgeons, the North American Spine Society and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, to name just a few.

Dr. Vaccaro received his medical degree from Georgetown University and completed his surgical internship at Cedars- Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

Vertebron is a privately-held, medical device company that has developed next-generation spinal implants, including artificial discs (motion preservation), cervical plates, pedicle screws and interbody fusion systems which integrate spinal, orthopaedic and total joint technologies. Vertebron's comprehensive product portfolio offers simplified surgical techniques with enhanced intra-operative flexibility and innovative instrumentation to spinal surgeons worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.VERTEBRON.com](http://www.VERTEBRON.com).

While this press release contains certain forward-looking statements, actual results may differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, risks and uncertainties detailed from time to time in Vertebron's Business Plan and other documents and as a result of other known and unknown risks and factors.

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