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VERTEBRON™ INC. TO PRESENT AT WINDHOVER INFORMATION AND MEDTECH INSIGHT'S "IN SPINE" CONFERENCE AND ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF THE SCP™ CERVICAL PLATE SYSTEM.

STRATFORD, Conn.—November 8, 2004—VERTEBRON Inc. (VERTEBRON) will be presenting at 3:40pm at Windhover Information and Medtech Insight's Inaugural "IN SPINE" event, taking place November 11, 2004 at the Westin Stonebriar Resort in North Dallas, Texas. VERTEBRON proudly also announces the release of its Semi-constrained Cervical Plate system (SCP), its second system release. The SCP system received its FDA clearance in March 2004, and is in process of filing for system enhancements, including self-drilling screws, which further simplify the surgical technique.

The SCP system incorporates many patent pending features including integrated self-locking features and novel QuickSet™ instrumentation, including a self-aligning trocar drill, designed to provide precision screw hole preparation without the need for drill guides. The first surgical cases with the SCP system have been planned for the upcoming week and will be expanded to several medical centers within the next month. VERTEBRON also plans to release a complementary cervical allograft (ACIF) system within the next few months further broadening its product portfolio within cervical and thoracolumbar applications.

Hosam Afifi, President and CEO for VERTEBRON commented, "VERTEBRON's design philosophy is focused on enhancing our system's ease of use by simplifying surgical techniques and providing innovative integrated instrumentation. With the SCP system, surgeons are provided the option to use as few as 3 instruments for the entire surgical procedure, including our unique trocar drill, screw retaining and utility drivers. Although our design philosophy has been well received and incorporated into all of our products, it will become even more apparent and differentiated within the release of our cervical and lumbar motion preservation devices which are planned to initiate clinical studies within 2005."

VERTEBRON is a closely held medical device company that has developed spinal implants, including artificial discs (motion preservation), cervical plates, pedicle screw and interbody (fusion) systems through the integration of spinal, orthopaedic and total joint technologies. VERTEBRON's advanced motion preservation devices, fusion technologies and breakthrough spinal implant designs are strategically positioned to establish the company as a leading provider of next-generation spinal surgery solutions. The comprehensive product portfolio offers simplified surgical techniques, enhanced intra-operative flexibility and innovative instrumentation to spine surgeons worldwide. For more information, please visit www.VERTEBRON.com.

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