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**D Magazine highlights Methodist McKinney Hospital physicians on
Best Doctors in Collin County 2011 list**

MCKINNEY, TX (December 2011) - Methodist McKinney Hospital is proud to announce that a number of its physicians were named to the D Magazine Best Doctors of Collin County list for 2011. The impetus for the creation of the Collin County list came from the local medical community because doctors in Dallas and doctors in Collin County often form two distinct groups.

Doctors considered for the Collin County list had to fall into particular zip codes to be considered. If a doctor treated patients in multiple offices, that doctor would need to have an office in Collin County to remain eligible for the list.

The following Methodist McKinney Hospital doctors made the list:

Beth Anglin, M.D. – breast surgery
Robert L. Bass, M.D. – hand surgery
Renato Bosita, M.D. - spinal
Gretchen Champion, M.D. – otolaryngology (ENT)
Robert Dickerman, M.D. - spinal
Bruce Douthi, M.D. - orthopaedics
Camille Graham, M.D. – otolaryngology (ENT)
Pedro Nosnik, M.D. - neurology
Nayan Patel, M.D. – pain management
Thomas V. Ripp, M.D. – otolaryngology (ENT)
Neil Vora, M.D. – otolaryngology (ENT)

The physicians were chosen by their peers in 37 categories. D Magazine mailed 1,519 letters to Collin County doctors. Votes were made using an online ballot on the magazine's website, and each physician could vote for up to three doctors in each category. 482 doctors cast more than 10,000 votes. The medical license status, board certification, and disciplinary status of each winner is investigated by D Magazine through the Texas Medical Board. Doctors do not pay to be on this list but can buy a paid advertisement in the Best Doctor issue.

Methodist McKinney Hospital is a joint venture partnership between area physicians, Methodist Health System, and Nueterra Healthcare. The hospital offers a wide range of imaging services including CT scan, MRI, Mammography, X-ray, CT Angiogram, Fluoroscopy, and Ultrasound. The hospital includes a wide selection of physician specialties including: ENT, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Gynecology, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Orthopaedics, Pain Management, Plastic Surgery, Podiatry, Primary Care, Spine Surgery, and Urology.

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