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The Nevada Neuroscience Institute at Sunrise Hospital Announces New Certifications for Neurologists

Three Neurologists certified in Vascular Neurology provide advanced care for patients

LAS VEGAS— Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center and The Nevada Neurosciences Institute at Sunrise congratulate our three stroke neurologists, Scott Selco, MD, PhD, Director of Inpatient Stroke Services, Stanley Cohen, MD, Director of Stroke Prevention, and Glenn Fischberg, MD, Director of Neurology Critical Care, on being awarded subspecialty certification in Vascular Neurology by the American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry. The Nevada Neurosciences Institute at Sunrise staffs the largest number of neurologists certified in Vascular Neurology in the state, two of whom are full-time neurohospitalists.

Certification in Vascular Neurology represents recognition of expertise in stroke and other vascular diseases of the nervous system. In order to be eligible for this certification, a physician must first receive board certification in Neurology then have additional fellowship training in Vascular Neurology and/or devote at least 25% of his professional time to treating stroke and vascular disease. To receive the certification neurologists must then pass a rigorous subspecialty examination. As of 2007, only 379 certifications were given to neurologists in the subspecialty of Vascular Neurology.

Dr. Cohen commented, "having three board certified Vascular Neurologists is further verification of the emphasis that the NNI at Sunrise has placed on advancing the treatment of stroke and vascular disease. I feel that the NNI at Sunrise has the expertise in treating neurovascular disease that places it on a par with any of the major medical centers in the country".

The Nevada Neuroscience Institute at Sunrise strives to provide superior medical care to patients through implementation of quality assurance standards and evidence-based medicine, and the use of new technology. Setting the standard for quality healthcare in Southern Nevada, the NNI at Sunrise is able to provide patients with world-class treatment for stroke and other neurological disorders.

About The Nevada Neurosciences Institute (NNI):

The Nevada Neurosciences Institute at Sunrise (NNI) is Southern Nevada's only evolving comprehensive neurosciences center, providing access to world-class patient care and pioneering medical treatment for diseases of the brain and spine. In addition to a pedigreed team of expert neurosurgeons and neurologists, the institute boasts access to impressive medical equipment such as the Gamma Knife radiation surgery and Intra-operative MRI. The NNI's key services have achieved national acclaim, earning designations such Top 5% in the nation for Spine Surgery and 5-Star ratings for Stroke Treatment and Back and Neck Surgery. The institute has also been recognized by the American Stroke Association as a top facility for the delivery of the life-saving t-PA drug for acute stroke victims. Achievement of the American Stroke and Heart Association's *Get with the Guidelines* standards places the stroke program among the Top 3% in the nation, and qualification by CARF as the state's first certified stroke specialty rehabilitation unit further illustrates the superior outcomes patients achieve when treated by the skilled physicians and staff of the NNI.

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