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**Laser Spine Institute Director Of Nursing Wins
Health Care Leadership Award**

Stacy Danahy Honored As Health Care Leadership Award Winner

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ. – Bill Horne, CEO of Laser Spine Institute (<http://www.laserspineinstitute.com>), the leader in endoscopic spine surgery, has announced that Stacy Danahy, director of nursing for Laser Spine Institute's Scottsdale facility, has won the Arizona Health Care Leadership Award (HCLA) in the field of Nurses and Nursing Advocates. Danahy was recognized at the *AzBusiness* magazine Health Care Leadership Awards ceremony held on March 8 at the Ritz Carlton in Phoenix. The HCLA recognizes professionals in the healthcare industry who are dedicated to bringing quality health care to patients in Arizona. Danahy manages a clinic staff of eight people and a professional staff of 18, and has been a nurse at Laser Spine Institute since the Scottsdale location opened its doors in Jan. of 2009. As director of medical operations, she is directly responsible for managing risk and quality control, answering questions from patients and staff, determining efficiency in surgery and the clinic as a whole, and handling patients of concern. A strong advocate for patient safety and comfort, she ensures her staff is highly trained and competent in their respective jobs and go above and beyond to meet the emotional needs of patients.

QUOTES:

"We are pleased to announce that Stacy has won the Health Care Leadership award," said Horne. "She has been instrumental in educating patients about the process as well as teaching other nurses how best to care for our patients. She truly deserves this honor."

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DETAILS:

- A registered nurse for Laser Spine Institute, Danahy has undergone the endoscopic procedure herself to alleviate chronic pain resulting from a herniated disc.

- In addition to her 12 years in the healthcare industry, Danahy is committed to supporting her community. In 2010, she was instrumental in the effort for fellow Laser Spine Institute employees to raise \$10,000 for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure campaign.

ABOUT LASER SPINE INSTITUTE:

Laser Spine Institute offers a safe and effective alternative to open back and neck surgery, by using the latest techniques in minimally invasive procedures, alleviating the painful symptoms of sufferers from around the world. The leader in endoscopic spine surgery, Laser Spine Institute treats a variety of spinal conditions, including spinal stenosis, degenerative disc disease, pinched nerves, bone spurs, bulging/herniated discs and sciatica. Laser Spine Institute's renowned medical team provides treatment at three accredited surgical centers in Tampa, Fla.; Scottsdale, Ariz. and Philadelphia and medical consultations at facilities in Cincinnati, San Diego, Beverly Hills, Calif., The Villages, Fla., and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Laser Spine Institute recently opened a new surgery center in Oklahoma City. For more information, visit <http://www.laserspineinstitute.com>.

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