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First Physician in SWFL to Treat Varicose Vein Patients with new FDA-Approval Varithena Foam injection sclerotherapy

FORT MYERS and BONITA SPRINGS, Fla. (Dec. 10, 2014) – Vein Specialists is pleased to announce that Joseph G. Magnant, MD, FACS, RPVI of Vein Specialists, with offices in Fort Myers and Bonita Springs, is the first physician in South West Florida to treat his varicose vein patients with the newest FDA approved nonsurgical varicose vein treatment, Varithena. Varithena (polidocanol injectable foam) 1%, is the only FDA approved foam for the treatment of incompetent great saphenous veins (GSV), accessory saphenous veins and visible varicosities of the GSV system both above and below the knee.

BTG International Inc. announced in August 2014, that the first varicose vein patient was treated. Varithena improves symptoms related to or caused by varicose veins, and the appearance of varicose veins, and is proven to reduce the five symptoms patients consider most important – heaviness, aching, swelling, throbbing, itching. Treatment is a nonsurgical procedure (no incision is required). Treatment usually takes less than one hour and patients may resume light activities as quickly as the same day of treatment.

Commenting on his recent achievement, Magnant noted that the Varithena procedure is an important addition to his practice and is a demonstration of Vein Specialists' to the latest technology and highest quality of venous care.

Dr. Magnant is the owner of Vein Specialists, a practice dedicated 100% to the evaluation and minimally invasive care of patients with varicose veins and other presentations of venous disease and has offices in Fort Myers and Bonita Springs. The Fort Myers office is located at 1510 Royal Palm Square Blvd., Suite 101 and the Bonita Springs office is located at 3359 Woods Edge Cir., Suite 102. Both offices can be reached at (239) 694-8346. Visit the practice's websites, www.weknowveins.com and www.eveinscreening.com for more information.