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NeoTract Names Silverdale Urologist as UroLift® Center of Excellence
*Designation Recognizes The Doctors Clinic and Dr. Amy Li for
Commitment to Exemplary Care using the Extensive UroLift® System Experience*

SILVERDALE, WA– 02/18/2020 – Prostate relief just became more accessible to Kitsap County residents suffering from Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia, or BPH.

NeoTract, a wholly owned subsidiary of Teleflex Incorporated focused on addressing unmet needs in the field of urology, today announced Amy Li, MD of Kitsap County’s The Doctors Clinic has been designated as an UroLift® Center of Excellence.

This is the second Center of Excellence for The Doctors Clinic and the only two in Washington. The designation recognizes Dr. Li’s high level of training and experience with the UroLift® System and her demonstrated commitment to exemplary care for men suffering from symptoms associated with BPH or an enlarged prostate.

“The exciting part of the UroLift System is how it offers a safer way to treat BPH patients without causing severe side effects,” said Jay Burghart, executive director of The Doctors Clinic. “We’re thrilled Dr. Li will join Dr. Marc Mitchell as the only Urology department designated as a Center of Excellence in the State of Washington offering the UroLift procedure.”

Dr. Li works alongside The Doctors Clinic’s Silverdale Urology team of Dr. Marc Mitchell, MD, Todd Gavin, MD, Randall Moeller, MD and Jan Ryan, PA-C who are all trained in the UroLift system.

The Doctors Clinic a part of Franciscan Medical Group, and has been serving patients across Kitsap County, WA for more than 70 years. With more than 80 healthcare professionals and 7 locations throughout Kitsap County, The Doctors Clinic physicians and specialists are committed to providing excellent patient care every day.

The UroLift Center of Excellence program is designed to highlight urologists who are committed to educating their patients on BPH and the UroLift System as a treatment option and consistently seek to deliver excellent patient outcomes and experiences.

“Dr. Amy Li has earned the UroLift Center of Excellence designation for her dedication to improving the lives of men who previously suffered from BPH symptoms and delivering superior patient outcomes with the UroLift System treatment,” said Dave Amerson, president of the Teleflex Interventional Urology business unit.

More than 40 million men in the United States are affected by BPH, a condition that occurs when the prostate gland that surrounds the male urethra becomes enlarged with advancing age and begins to obstruct the urinary system. Symptoms of BPH often include interrupted sleep and urinary problems and can cause loss of productivity, depression and decreased quality of life.

Medical professionals from throughout the county and media are invited to attend a celebratory lunch to honor Dr. Li’s designation from 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 20th at Maynard’s Restaurant in Silverdale.

About the UroLift® System

The FDA-cleared UroLift System is a proven, minimally invasive technology for treating lower urinary tract symptoms due to benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH). The UroLift permanent implants, delivered during a minimally invasive transurethral outpatient procedure, relieve prostate obstruction and open the urethra directly without cutting, heating, or removing prostate tissue. Clinical data from a pivotal 206-patient randomized controlled study showed that patients with enlarged prostate receiving UroLift implants reported rapid and durable symptomatic and urinary flow rate improvement without compromising sexual function*^{1,2}. Patients also experienced a significant improvement in quality of life. Over 100,000 men have been treated with the UroLift System in the U.S. Most common adverse events reported include hematuria, dysuria, micturition urgency, pelvic pain, and urge incontinence. Most symptoms were mild to moderate in severity and resolved within two to four weeks after the procedure. The Prostatic Urethral Lift procedure using the UroLift System is recommended for the treatment of BPH in both the American Urological Association and European Association of Urology clinical guidelines. The UroLift System is available in the U.S., Europe, Australia, Canada, Mexico and South Korea. Learn more at www.UroLift.com.

About The Doctors Clinic

The Doctors Clinic, a part of Franciscan Medical Group, is a multi-specialty, physician-owned medical group with seven clinic locations across Kitsap County. The clinic was built on a history of medical excellence and compassionate care more than 70 years ago. Today, The Doctors Clinic has more than 80 healthcare professionals and more than 300 staff members dedicated to providing personalized and compassionate care for all who come to one of our clinic locations. We work in partnership with CHI Franciscan Health network to bring residents more than 45 specialties and services. Learn more at www.TheDoctorsClinic.com

About NeoTract | Teleflex Interventional Urology

A wholly owned subsidiary of Teleflex Incorporated, the Interventional Urology Business Unit is dedicated to developing innovative, minimally invasive and clinically effective devices that address unmet needs in the field of urology. Our initial focus is on improving the standard of care for patients with BPH using the UroLift System, a minimally invasive permanent implant system that treats symptoms while preserving normal sexual function*^{1,2}. Learn more at www.NeoTract.com.

About Teleflex Incorporated

Teleflex is a global provider of medical technologies designed to improve the health and quality of people's lives. We apply purpose driven innovation – a relentless pursuit of identifying unmet clinical needs – to benefit patients and healthcare providers. Our portfolio is diverse, with solutions in the fields of vascular and interventional access, surgical, anesthesia, cardiac care, urology, emergency medicine and respiratory care. Teleflex employees worldwide are united in the understanding that what we do every day makes a difference. For more information, please visit www.teleflex.com. Teleflex is the home of Arrow®, Deknatel®, Hudson RCI®, LMA®, Pilling®, Rusch®, UroLift® and Weck® – trusted brands united by a common sense of purpose

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