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**Dr. Alexander Mason, Neurosurgeon, Boulder Neurosurgical & Spine Associates,  
Selected for 2011 Patients' Choice Award**

**(BOULDER, Colo.)—** *Monday, November 14, 2011* - Dr. Alexander Mason, a neurosurgeon and spine specialist with Boulder Neurosurgical & Spine Associates (BNA) in Boulder, Colorado, has been recognized for the fourth consecutive year as a Patients' Choice physician. Dr. Mason also received the compassionate doctor subcategory award, of which he was awarded in the inaugural year of 2010 as well.

"I appreciate that disorders of the brain and spine represent some of the most challenging aspects of medicine and it is my goal to provide my patients with the best possible care through the most advanced treatment options available," said Dr. Mason. "Having worked and held positions of leadership at centers of excellence in Neurosurgery at the Cleveland Clinic and Emory University, my goal is to provide world-class evaluation and treatment of neurosurgical disorders to each of my patients whether operative or non-operative treatment modalities."

The Patients' Choice honor is given as a reflection of continued appreciation and praise for quality of care and service. Of the nation's 720,000 active physicians, only 5 percent, including Dr. Mason, were honored by their patients' as a choice physician. While physicians generally receive positive feedback from their patients, only a select few consistently receive rave reviews.

Dr. Mason received his MD at the Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH. His residency in neurological surgery was completed at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH; and his fellowship in cerebrovascular and skull base neuro oncologic surgery was completed at Emory University, Atlanta, GA. Dr. Mason's medical interests include complex and minimally invasive spine procedures, neuro oncology, vascular surgery and cerebrovascular disease.

Boulder Neurosurgical and Spine Associates (BNA) is a comprehensive neurosurgical practice located in Boulder, CO, with multiple satellite locations located throughout Northern Colorado. BNA has been in practice for more than 10 years, with surgeons who have received the highest ratings in the Denver Metro area. BNA is one of the few practices in the country with expertise in both orthopedic and neurosurgical spine care. BNA has been extensively published on orthopedic and neurosurgical and spine care and BNA surgeons have presented at hundreds of national and international meetings on the most up-to-date surgical and non-surgical techniques. BNA surgeons founded the Justin Parker Neurological Institute (JPNI), a fully accredited nonprofit organization whose principle purpose is to conduct clinical research, advance knowledge and practice medicine through innovations in clinical technology, while providing evidence-based clinical guidelines and education to health care professionals. For more information on Dr. Mason visit <http://www.bnasurg.com/about-us-physicians-mason.php> and find BNA on [BNA Facebook](#) and [BNA Twitter](#).