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ADDITIONAL PAYOR POSITIVE COVERAGE FOR A NOVEL & PROVEN TREATMENT FOR LUMBAR SPINAL STENOSIS

- **Lumbar Spinal Stenosis Affects 1.6 Million U.S. Patients Annually**
- **Coverage Issued by Health Alliance Plan of Michigan for 518,000 Lives**
- **HAP Coverage Now Includes Interlaminar Stabilization**
- ***coflex*® is Paradigm Spine's Flagship Interlaminar Stabilization Product**
- ***coflex*® is a Non-Fusion, Motion-Preserving Implant for Treatment of Lumbar Spinal Stenosis**
- **Now 8.6 Million Michigan Lives (87%) are Covered by Medicare, Medicaid, ACA, BCBS & HAP**

New York, NY October 23, 2017 – Paradigm Spine, LLC, a leader in providing solutions for the treatment of lumbar spinal stenosis announces updated coverage by Health Alliance Plan of Michigan. An additional 500,000 lives in Michigan now have access to treatment of lumbar spinal stenosis using coflex.

Lumbar spinal stenosis ("LSS"), affecting 1.6 million patients annually, is a debilitating and degenerative disease in older patients (>50 yrs) often associated with significant leg and back pain, leg numbness and weakness, causing a significant reduction in an active lifestyle. Traditional surgical treatment options for LSS include a decompression that removes bone and soft tissue and may also require a fusion to stabilize the spine. The *coflex*® device is a non-fusion, motion preserving stabilization implant, that is FDA PMA approved for the treatment of lumbar spinal stenosis, and can be used in conjunction with a decompression or used in lieu of a spinal fusion.

To learn more about *coflex*® Interlaminar Stabilization®, please visit www.coflexsolution.com.

Marc Viscogliosi, Chairman & CEO – "With over 85 peer-review published articles, including landmark 5 year follow-up studies, medical society guidelines, and now with additional commercial insurance coverage, it is wonderful to be able to expand patient access to the *coflex*® technology."

About Paradigm Spine, LLC
Paradigm Spine, LLC was founded in 2004 and remains focused on the design and development of solutions for the disease management of spinal stenosis. The Company's signature product is the *coflex*® Interlaminar Stabilization® device, which has more than 20 years of clinical history and patients treated in more than 40 countries worldwide.

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