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The Area's First Certified Pain Center
Accredited by the American Academy of Pain Management

Doctors Pain Clinic is the Area's First Certified Pain Center Newly Accredited by the American Academy of Pain Management

(YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO)---The Doctors Pain Clinic has recently received full accreditation from the American Academy of Pain Management. Accreditation is voluntary and demonstrates a commitment to provide exceptional pain management medical care to patients in accordance with national standards set by the American Academy of Pain Management. The American Academy of Pain Management, based in Sonoma, California, is the largest pain organization in the nation. The American Academy of Pain Management is an inclusive, interdisciplinary organization serving clinicians who treat people with pain through education, setting standards of care, and advocacy.

The Doctors Pain Clinic, located at 1011 Boardman-Canfield Road in Youngstown, Ohio, was surveyed by the Pain Program Accreditation service for standards set by the American Academy of Pain Management. The Pain Program Accreditation surveyor was impressed with the quality of care the Center offered. Accordingly, the Pain Program Accreditation service of the American Academy of Pain Management is pleased to award full, three-year accreditation to the Doctors Pain Clinic as an *Outpatient, Modality Oriented* pain management program, effective March, 2006.

In addition to accreditation, the Doctors Pain Clinic also received commendation from the Academy for its dedicated healthcare staff and excellent clinical care. The American Academy of Pain Management accreditation makes the Doctors Pain Clinic the area's **first** certified pain center. The Doctors Pain Clinic has two locations, one in Boardman, Ohio at 1011 Boardman-Canfield Road and one in Salem, Ohio at 1070 E. State Street. The Doctors Pain Clinic is also affiliated with St. Joseph Health Center's Pain Management Center located within Howland Surgery Center, 1934 Niles-Cortland Road, Warren, Ohio.

The Doctors Pain Clinic has been in existence since 1975 and is also the area's first Pain Center. The Doctors Pain Clinic provides the most advanced treatments and procedures for chronic pain caused by a variety of medical conditions including but not limited to: arthritis, bursitis, tendonitis, cancer, carpal/tarsal tunnel syndrome, herniated discs, low back pain, migraine headaches, post traumatic pain, complex regional pain syndrome, shingles, as well as strains/sprains of the neck, back or chest. A staff consisting of pain management specialists, registered nurses and nurse practitioners provide the highest standard of quality care with the most technologically advanced treatments available today for the treatment of chronic pain. The team works closely together to find solutions for patients living with chronic pain who have had inadequate response to traditional or usual treatment methods. Tracy L. Neuendorf, D.O., FAOCA is the Medical Director of the Doctors Pain Clinic and its affiliated office, The St. Joseph Pain Management Center, Warren. Dr. Neuendorf is board certified in pain management and anesthesia by the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology and is a Diplomat of the American Academy of Pain Management. He is a

Clinical Professor and a Fellow of Anesthesiology and Pain Management at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Neuendorf also serves as Medical Director and Chief of Anesthesia at the Austintown Surgical Center located in Austintown, Ohio.

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