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## **SC Pain & Spine Specialists, LLC Are First in South Carolina to Offer New Treatment Option for Chronic Pain**

**Plano, Texas, May 8, 2017** – Jason Rosenberg, MD is the first physician in South Carolina to implant the Algovita® Spinal Cord Stimulation System, a powerfully versatile, patient-centric spinal cord stimulation system. The Nuvectra™ Algovita SCS System has been FDA approved as a treatment option for chronic intractable pain.

“We are delighted to be the first to offer the non-narcotic treatment for chronic pain to our community and state” said Dr. Rosenberg regarding the Nuvectra Algovita system.

Chronic pain affects over 100 million Americans according to the Institute of Medicine, more than diabetes, cancer, and heart disease combined. Chronic pain is difficult to treat, but one potential treatment option is spinal cord stimulation, or SCS. SCS works by masking or interrupting pain signals as they travel up the spinal cord to the brain. A small, rechargeable battery is implanted under the patient’s skin and connected to thin wires, called leads, which stimulate the nerves sending pain signals. The stimulation “overrides” the pain signals, and instead of feeling pain, patients may feel a tingling sensation known as paresthesia.

The Algovita SCS System is a new offering to the SCS market, featuring 24 current sources and the broadest overall set of parametric ranges offered for tonic SCS. This combination provides flexible coverage and expanded programming options for individualized patient therapy. Algovita also offers the industry’s only stretchable leads, which are designed to reduce the risk of lead fracture and migration. In addition, the system’s percutaneous leads feature up to 12 contacts for wide coverage of potential pain areas. The Algovita system was designed to be patient-centric and easy to use. The wireless Pocket Programmer fits discreetly in a hand, purse, or pocket and allows a patient to conveniently adjust their therapy on the go.

For more information about Nuvectra and the Algovita Spinal Cord Stimulation system, visit [www.nuvectramed.com](http://www.nuvectramed.com).

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### **About SC Pain & Spine Specialists, LLC**

SC Pain & Spine Specialists, LLC is an interventional pain management practice dedicated to the evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of pain in a compassionate environment. Treatment plans are specifically designed for each patient to effectively treat and reduce pain, improve function, and maximize quality of life. We have five locations in Horry and Georgetown counties.

Dr. Rosenberg is a board-certified pain specialist trained to evaluate and treat all types of pain problems.

### **About Nuvector Corporation**

Nuvector is a neurostimulation company committed to helping physicians improve the lives of people with chronic neurological conditions. The Algovita Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) System is our first commercial offering and is CE marked and FDA approved for the treatment of chronic pain of the trunk and/or limbs. Our innovative technology platform also has capabilities under development to support other neurological indications such as sacral nerve stimulation (SNS), and deep brain stimulation (DBS). In addition, our NeuroNexus subsidiary designs, manufactures and markets leading-edge neural-interface technologies for the neuroscience clinical research market. Visit the Nuvector website at [www.nuvectormed.com](http://www.nuvectormed.com).