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VEIN INSTITUTE
OF THE NORTH SHORE

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JAMES C. BASS III JOINS THE VEIN INSTITUTE OF THE NORTH SHORE, A BEVERLY-BASED MEDICAL CLINIC FOCUSED EXCLUSIVELY TO TREATING THE FULL SPECTRUM OF VENOUS DISEASE OF THE LEGS.

Dr. Bass, A Board Certified Interventional Radiologist Joins A Medical Team Designated A Center Of Excellence For Achieving The Region's Highest Clinical And Technical Success Rate In The Treatment Of Venous Disease.

Beverly, MA, October 14, 2008 ... James C. Bass III, M.D. a board certified interventional radiologist has joined the medical team at the Vein Institute of the North Shore (VI), the regions' only multi-disciplinary clinic dedicated to diagnosing and treating the full spectrum of venous disease of the legs. Established in January 2005, V.I. is designated a Center of Excellence* for its unmatched success in the treatment of venous disease. Dr. Bass joins a practice of seven Interventional Radiologists, General and Vascular Surgeons all of whom are board certified with specialized training in vascular disease.

A graduate of Duke University School of Medicine in Durham, North Carolina, Dr. Bass completed his residency in Radiology at University of Michigan Hospital where he also completed a fellowship in Computerized Tomography, MRI and Ultrasound. Dr. Bass also completed a fellowship in Vascular and Interventional Radiology at Dartmouth Hitchcock Hospital in Lebanon, NH. He taught residents and fellows as a Clinical Assistant Professor, Radiology, at Brown University School of Medicine in Providence, RI. from 1996 to 2007. Dr. Bass is also affiliated with Commonwealth Radiology Associates, Inc providing care on the North Shore and the Merrimack Valley.

Dr. Bass' practice is focused on venous reflux in the pelvis and legs, venous thrombosis, interventional oncology, peripheral arterial disease, carotid artery disease and stroke as well as vascular access and dialysis access management. He has presented research at multiple national meetings including the Radiologic Society of North America and the annual meeting of the Society of Interventional Radiology.

Dr. Bass, who is an avid sailor with a US Coast Guard license, is relocating to Massachusetts with his wife and four children.



All diagnostic and surgical procedures are performed at the Vein Institute, a state of the art clinic utilizing the most advanced, minimally invasive medical technology and featuring the region's only fully accredited Vascular Ultrasound Lab.

Recently, the practice launched its new website – veininstitute.org – focused to a comprehensive, informative presentation of venous disease, the available treatments, physician bios and related data designed for the interests of the general public.

Founded in January 2005, the Vein Institute of the North Shore is located in Beverly's Cummings Center on Boston's North Shore and is the region's only multi-disciplinary clinic dedicated to treating the full spectrum of venous disease of the legs. All V.I. physicians are board certified, highly experienced with specialized training in the diagnosis and treatment of varicose veins, spider veins and venous disease of the legs. The Vein Institute provides its patients the most advanced, proven, minimally invasive procedures in diagnosing and treating venous disease of the legs utilizing sophisticated medical technology performed in their state-of-the-art medical facility benefiting from the region's only fully accredited vascular ultrasound lab.

*VNUS Medical Technologies, Inc's, "Center of Excellence" designation for extraordinary success with Closure Technologies (Endovenous Ablation), receiving the region's highest rating.

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