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**FELLOWSHIP TRAINED SPINE SURGEON DR. MICHAEL GLEIBER JOINS GOOD  
SAMARITAN MEDICAL CENTER STAFF**

**WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – April 6, 2011** – Good Samaritan Medical Center is proud to announce spine surgeon Dr. Michael Gleiber has joined the hospital’s medical staff. Dr. Gleiber’s extensive experience and passion for innovation in orthopedic surgery will advance Good Samaritan Medical Center’s ability to provide specialized surgical treatment for patients experiencing pain, disease or dysfunction of the spine.

“We welcome Dr. Gleiber to the Good Samaritan Medical Center staff, and we are confident that he will help bring our orthopedic and spine services to the next level, said Mark Nosacka, chief executive officer of Good Samaritan Medical Center. “Dr. Gleiber’s commitment to innovation in spine and orthopedics aligns with our hospital’s mission to expand its range of orthopedic services at the Joint and Spine Institute with some of the latest procedures and treatments available.”

As a new member of the team of orthopedic spine surgeons and neurosurgeons at the Joint and Spine Institute at Good Samaritan Medical Center, Dr. Gleiber will perform advanced and minimally invasive procedures for treating compression fractures, and herniated disc micro-surgery, as well as complex spinal surgeries. It is Dr. Gleiber’s goal to take a conservative and patient-centered treatment approach to reduce pain, restore function and improve the quality of life of each patient that he serves.

Dr. Gleiber is a member of the American Medical Association, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, North American Spine Society, Emerging Leaders Program in Orthopedic Surgery, and the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with Cum Laude Honors from the University of Miami and attended medical school at The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Washington, D.C., where he graduated with Alpha Omega Alpha honors. Dr. Gleiber completed his residency at Columbia University Medical Center in New York, and his fellowship training in neurosurgery and orthopedic spine surgery at the Norton Leatherman Spine Center in Louisville, KY.

## **About Good Samaritan Medical Center**

Good Samaritan Medical Center is a 333-bed acute care hospital, which has been providing sophisticated, personalized medical care to the populations of Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast for more than 90 years.

As one of the area's leading cancer centers, the hospital's Cancer Institute provides comprehensive cancer services through the Comprehensive Breast Center, Gamma Knife Radiosurgery, and a Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant Unit. The Surgical Institute offers patients minimally invasive surgical techniques through advanced surgical robotic technology. The hospital also cares for patients with known or suspected cardiovascular diseases through its Cardiac and Vascular Institute. Good Samaritan Medical Center was featured in a special advertisement in the "America's Best Hospitals" 2010 issue of US News & World Report to commemorate their receipt of the *Get With the Guidelines* Coronary Artery Disease GOLD Award, GOLD Heart Failure Award, and SIVER Stroke Award. Certified as a Primary Stroke Center by the Joint Commission, Good Samaritan delivers timely, advanced protocols proven to save the lives and health of stroke patients.

In addition, Good Samaritan is proud to feature "Special Deliveries," its maternity services department. The hospital houses The Newborn Suites, which are private recovery suites that offer quiet relaxation and wonderful amenities. Many additional services are available on the Good Samaritan Medical Center campus through the Sleep Disorders Center, a full-service, 24-hour Emergency Department, and a wide range of diagnostic and surgical outpatient services. Good is also home to The Palms Medical Detoxification, one of a select few hospital-based medically supervised alcohol and drug detoxification centers.

To learn more about Good Samaritan Medical Center, or to find a doctor, visit [www.goodsamaritanmc.com](http://www.goodsamaritanmc.com) or call 561-655-5511.

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