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**Dr. Rafael Trespalacios NAMED TO PRESTIGIOUS 2013 BEST DOCTORS IN AMERICA® LIST**

**Brevard County, FL** — Dr. Rafael Trespalacios of Brevard Eye Center has been named one of the Best Doctors in America® for 2013. The prestigious recognition marks the first time that an ophthalmologist in Brevard County has earned this honor.

The highly regarded Best Doctors in America® List, assembled by Best Doctors, Inc. and audited and certified by Gallup® results from exhaustive polling of over 45,000 physicians in the United States. In a confidential review, current physician listees answer the question, “If you or a loved one needed a doctor in your specialty, to whom would you refer?” Best Doctors, Inc. evaluates the review results, and verifies all additional

information to meet detailed inclusion criteria.

Best Doctors has earned a sterling reputation for reliable, impartial results by remaining totally independent. Doctors cannot pay to be included in the Best Doctors database, nor are they paid to provide their input. The List is a product of validated peer review, in which doctors who excel in their specialties are selected by their peers in the profession.

Over the past 20 years, Best Doctors has earned global acclaim for its remarkable database of physicians, regarded as the world's premier effort to create a validated, peer-reviewed database of excellence in medicine. The Best Doctors methodology is rigorously impartial and strictly independent; only those doctors recognized as the top 5% of their respective specialty earn the honor of being named one of the Best Doctors in America. The experts who are a part of the Best Doctors in America database provide the most advanced medical expertise and knowledge to patients with serious conditions – often saving lives in the process by finding the right diagnosis and right treatment.

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Dr. Trespalacios, founder and owner of Medical City Eye Center and Brevard Eye Center, has served for years, performing thousands of sight saving procedures every year. In this time he has developed a reputation for excellence and is one of only a handful of surgeons in the nation and the only Ophthalmologist in East Central Florida with surgical results so outstanding they are independently insurable. He is also presently an Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Central Florida college of Medicine. Dr. Trespalacios has authored and coauthored multiple publications in the Ophthalmology literature as well as being Board certified by the national board of medical examiners, Board certified in ophthalmology by the American Board of Ophthalmology, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery.

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