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## ***Lakeway Regional Medical Center to Expand Spinal Disorder Treatment with New Medtronic O-arm® 02 Multidimensional Imaging System***

### ***Innovative Imaging System One of Only Two Available in Central Texas for Patients Requiring Advanced Spinal Procedures***

**LAKEWAY, Texas** – May 24, 2016 – Lakeway Regional Medical Center (LRMC), a state-of-the-art medical campus dedicated to the delivery of quality healthcare, today announced that it has added the innovative new Medtronic O-arm® 02 Surgical Imaging System to further bolster its treatment of the most complex spinal disorders.

LRMC is now one of only two medical facilities in Central Texas to utilize the O-arm® 02 Surgical Imaging System, which allows patients undergoing advanced spinal procedures to experience less invasive surgeries, faster recovery times and improved outcomes.

The O-arm® 02 Surgical Imaging System, manufactured and distributed by the Navigation Division of Medtronic, Inc. (NYSE: MDT), delivers complete multi-dimensional, intra-operative surgical imaging. It provides surgeons with real-time 3-D images, as well as multi-plane, 2-D and fluoroscopic imaging. Using these images, LRMC's neurosurgeons and orthopaedic surgeons can view the patient anatomy in the operative position, monitor the status of the surgery and verify the surgical changes with a 3D volumetric image prior to the patient leaving the surgical suite.

"Time is critical in the operating room, and the O-arm® 02 Surgical Imaging System will present our neurosurgeons and orthopaedic surgeons with multidimensional images in under a minute, as well as real time 2-D and 3-D imaging not offered by other available technologies," said Philippe Bochaton, CEO of LRMC. "This is just the latest innovative technology investment for LRMC as we strive to provide the highest level of complex spinal care to patients across Central Texas."

The O-arm® 02 Surgical Imaging System, with patented breakable gantry, uses a flat-screen detector that enables it to collect 2-D or 3-D volumetric imaging within seconds. It is designed specifically for use by surgeons in standard operating rooms while yielding high-quality imaging comparable to fixed CT systems. Electromechanical features enable repeatable positioning of the gantry between imaging shots and an unobtrusive location to permit unrestricted patient access.

#### **About Lakeway Regional Medical Center**

Lakeway Regional Medical Center (LRMC) is a state-of-the-art medical campus dedicated to the delivery of world-class healthcare. LRMC provides services in emergency medicine, neurosurgery, orthopedics, neurology, cardiology, general surgery, gastroenterology and women's health. For more information about LRMC, visit [LakewayRegional.com](http://LakewayRegional.com) or call 512-571-5000.