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American Board of Phlebology in its Charter Exam Certifies 18 Doctors in Florida

Bradenton, FL, 07/15/08, John V. Dunne, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.Ph in July was awarded Diplomate status within the American Board of Phlebology. Dr. Dunne is currently the only doctor board certified in Phlebology in Manatee and Sarasota counties. The ABPh administered its charter Board Certification Exam in May 2008. There are now 18 doctors in Florida and 248 doctors nationwide who have earned this designation.

Phlebology is the study of veins and venous diseases and disorders. Venous disease is quite common, affecting between 15-25% of all adults, and approximately 50% of all people over age 50. Simple varicose veins generally do not pose a threat to one's health or life. Deep venous thrombosis (DVT), however, occurs in over 2½ million people annually (USA), resulting in 200,000 deaths from *pulmonary embolism* (blood clot that travels to the lung).

Board Certified phlebologists have extensive knowledge of and training in the diagnosis and treatment of vein disorders and have met the standards of the American Board of Phlebology. Board certification demonstrates a physician's commitment and expertise in a particular specialty and/or subspecialty of medical practice. This designation gives recognition to both the field of phlebology and those providers in the field who have the knowledge, skills, and experience to provide quality care to patients with vein disease.

John V. Dunne, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.Ph has 30+ years surgical experience and has been practicing as a vein specialist for 19 years. He introduced the first minimally invasive treatment of venous disease to this area in 1995. He established Eraser's Body Enhancement Center and Vein Institute in 1999, now located in the Lakewood Ranch Medical Center, which includes an ICAVL Accredited Vascular Laboratory to medically ultrasound diagnose venous disease.

For more information on the American Board of Phlebology, visit www.americanboardofphlebology.org. For more information about venous disease/treatment or John V. Dunne, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.Ph, please contact Maleta Dunne, RN or www.erasersinc.com.

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