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## **CCSVI CLINIC NEWSLETTER**



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## CCSVI CLINIC PUTS SAFETY FIRST AND BEGINS SCREENING LOCAL MS PATIENTS

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Welcome to the first edition of the CCSVI Clinic Newsletter! We hope that you will log on to our site regularly and download these articles and features especially written by our physicians and healthcare specialists for this publication. Since so much information regarding CCSVI and the "Liberation Treatment" is already available on thousands of Internet sites, we will be focusing on **patient safety** and the safe access to screening and the procedure itself, as it remains very difficult to access or even interact with normal healthcare processes around this new area of MS health. The articles we write here are intended to help MS patients safely navigate the difficult areas around the new CCSVI healthcare activities.

To effect safe access to screening, both pre- and post- procedure, Mobile Life Screening of Fargo, North Dakota has partnered with CCSVI Clinic to offer the newest methods in Color Doppler Ultrasound Imaging. Randy Spielvogel, owner of Mobile Life Screening, has been serving Canadian clients from mobile locations in North Dakota and British Columbia since moving to the US from Canada in 1990. The new relationship between CCSVI Clinic and MLS, will allow more clients to be served from a wider geographic area spanning both sides of the western Canada/US border.

Mr. Spielvogel has recently been certified by the Buffalo Neuroimaging Analysis Center (BNAC) where new protocols and additional hardware have raised the quality of Doppler Ultrasound imaging to greater levels of accuracy in determining whether the CCSVI condition exists. This has also greatly reduced the possibility of "false negatives or positives" as a result. Although the screenings will take considerably longer, the results of the tests will be conclusive in most cases and patients will not have to go on to more expensive Magnetic Resonance Venograms, available at only a few places in North America. The Screenings will begin on October 11 and will be conducted in both Fargo, ND and later at locations in BC.

For more information check us out at:

www.ccsviclinic.ca

## **CCSVI SCREENING IN FARGO ND**

Many people are travelling from Saskatchewan and Manitoba for the screening in Fargo. For those who are starting from or passing through Winnipeg, the travelling distance via Hwy 75 in Canada and I-29 in the US is a total of about 220 miles or 355 kms. It will take approximately four to four and a half hours allowing for the border crossing at Pembina Customs so make sure you plan your trip time accordingly. Canadians should make sure that they have all of their travel documentation in order.

Once you get to Fargo, Mobile Life Screening is located in the 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue Professional Building in West Fargo. If you are coming in from the North, take the West Acres exit 64 off I-29....travel west on 13th, past West Acres Shopping Center, about 2-1/4 miles ...then right at 6th St. E. and the building is a short distance on the left side. There is plenty of parking available (east side of building) and patients can enter the building at the main entrance which is also located on the east side of the building.

If you're from out-of-town and plan to stay overnight, we've set up some conveniences for you to make your trip more pleasant. CCSVI Clinic has arranged preferred rates at the Expressway Inn & Suites for \$74.95 (Sun-Thur) or \$84.95 (Fri & Sat). This price includes breakfast as well as a "Manager's Special" on weekdays between 4:30 - 6:00pm which includes beverages and a light entree. Just say you are in town to see Mobile Life Screening when you make your reservation to get the preferred rate.

Please refer to the CCSVI Clinic website at <u>www.ccsviclinic.ca</u> for location information and maps.



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