



### Naples orthopaedic surgeon wins trio of awards

**NAPLES, Fla. (March 19, 2018)** - Naples orthopaedic surgeon Robert J. Zehr, M.D., of The Zehr Center for Orthopaedics, has once again been chosen to receive the **Vitals Patients' Choice Award**, an honor bestowed on a select few physicians nationwide. Every month patients across the U.S. provide online feedback about their doctor experiences. They rate the various components of the care they receive, such as bedside manner, doctor-patient time, follow-up care, ease of appointment setting, courtesy of office staff, and they also share their overall opinions. Dr. Zehr has won this award every year since 2009.

**Vitals' Compassionate Doctor** certification is granted to physicians who treat their patients with the utmost kindness. The honor is granted based on a physician's overall and bedside manner scores. Dr. Zehr has been honored with this award consistently since 2010.

Dr. Zehr also received the **Vitals On-Time + Promptness Award** which recognizes doctors with consistent high ratings for timeliness of appointments. The honor is granted based on a physician's overall and promptness scores.

Hundreds of thousands of patients wrote and shared reviews over the course of 2018. While physicians generally receive positive feedback from their patients, only a select few consistently receive rave reviews. Of those with high praise, only physicians with near-perfect scores receive this honor. The Vitals collection of doctor ratings and reviews is now the largest available on the web, aggregating over 5 million physician ratings from patients sharing their experience with other patients.

To learn more about the excellent care provided by the Zehr Center for Orthopaedics, visit [www.zehrcenter.com](http://www.zehrcenter.com).

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**About Dr. Robert J. Zehr:** Robert J. Zehr, MD is a board certified, fellowship trained orthopaedic surgeon with over 30 years of experience who specializes in hip and knee replacement surgery. He is the founder of The Zehr Center for Orthopaedics; a private orthopaedic surgery practice located in Naples, FL. The leading hip replacement surgeon in Naples, Dr. Zehr pioneered the direct anterior approach to hip replacement in Southwest Florida and has performed over 1,600 of the procedures. He was the first surgeon in the area to perform same-day outpatient total hip replacement surgery. He conducted the surgery at the Seaside Surgery Center, of which he is CEO/Medical Director. Consistently chosen as a Castle Connolly Top Orthopaedic Surgeon, Dr. Zehr has won numerous awards from peers and patients alike and ranks as one of the Top Ten Orthopaedic Surgeons in the World according to RateMDs.com.

