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**Rockville Centre, New York.....Neurosurgeon coils aneurysms on Long Island.** In the past two weeks, Dr. Jonathan Brisman, one of an estimated 70 Endovascular Neurosurgeons in the United States and the first to practice on Long Island, performed two endovascular coiling procedures on ruptured intracranial aneurysms at Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola, NY. This was the first time this procedure, previously performed by radiologists, has ever been performed on Long Island by a neurosurgeon.

"I'm thrilled to be here on Long Island, working with amazing people, both here at Winthrop and at Neurological Surgery, PC" said Jonathan Brisman, Director of Cerebrovascular and Endovascular Neurosurgery at Winthrop University Hospital (WUH) and the brother of Michael Brisman, Chief of Neurosurgery at WUH. "This surgery will enable these two patients, 36 and 44 years old, to have the best chance of recovering from their ruptured aneurysms and hopefully return to normal lives." The first patient was discharged from WUH this past Tuesday to his home and the second patient is expected to return home later this week.

Endovascular coiling represents a less invasive alternative for the treatment of ruptured aneurysms, previously treated by means of open surgery, craniotomy and placement of a metal clip directly on the aneurysm. Coiling, first carried out in this country in 1991 and FDA approved as an alternative to craniotomy and aneurysm clipping in 1995, appears to be safer in select patients and is increasing rapidly as the preferred treatment for aneurysms that rupture. Brisman, who obtained his neurosurgical training at Massachusetts General Hospital, followed by a fellowship at Swedish Medical Center in advanced clipping techniques and vascular bypass also spent two years training with a radiology pioneer to learn the coiling technique. "I think it offers a special advantage for patients to have one doctor who can perform either technique as some aneurysms can be treated either way and it permits patients a truly unbiased approach," explains Brisman, who was the lead author of a review article in the New England Journal of Medicine on Cerebral Aneurysms in August 2006 and wrote the chapter on cerebral aneurysms for the popular medical website eMedicine ([www.emedicine.org](http://www.emedicine.org)).

NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY, P.C. offers patients the most advanced treatments of brain and spine disorders, using minimally invasive procedures like Gamma Knife, Cyber Knife, Microdiscectomy, Kyphoplasty, Carotid Stenting, Aneurysm Coiling, Brain and Spine AVM Embolization and Interventional Pain Management, rather than major surgery whenever feasible. The physicians provide compassion combined with knowledge and experience. They are recognized in the medical community by their appointments as Chief of Neurosurgery at Long Island's best hospitals. NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY, P.C. presently serves Long Islanders with locations in Great Neck, Rockville Centre, West Islip, Commack and will soon have a location in Queens.

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