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VelaSmooth™ Now Available on Long Island 'Medical Breakthrough in Cellulite Reduction' Comes to Long Island

(East Setauket, NY) VelaSmooth™, a revolutionary solution to the age-old problem of Cellulite, is now available here on Eastern Long Island. Suffolk Plastic Surgeons, P.C. has been pioneering the procedure in the region, which utilizes both radio frequency energy and infrared light to reduce the appearance of cellulite and to re-contour hips and thighs.

"VelaSmooth™ is the latest thing in body contouring," Hilton C. Adler, MD, FACS, of Suffolk Plastic Surgeons said, "It's the only treatment that actually produces lasting results."

It is estimated that more than 80 percent of women over the age of 20 have some cellulite – usually in the form of unsightly dimpling of the skin. Many cosmetic companies claim to achieve results utilizing various creams, lotions, and therapy such as Endomologie® therapy and Mesotherapy. Endomologie® has been generally viewed as minimally successful in reducing cellulite. Mesotherapy involves injections of non FDA approved substances which are still considered controversial and are discouraged by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons.

While liposuction reduces prominent contours, VelaSmooth™ is effective on all skin types and provides a non-invasive, non-surgical solution to the cellulite problem. The new technology, an FDA level 2 approved Light Device, provides patients with a deep soothing heat in a targeted area as infrared and radio frequency work to break up fat cells below the skin.

Suffolk Plastic Surgeons P.C. offers this procedure at their Spa Belle Meade, a state of the art medical spa. All procedures are supervised by board certified Plastic Surgeons in a luxurious spa setting. "The VelaSmooth™ process takes approximately 45 minutes per session and should be done twice a week for 6 to 8 weeks, along with moderate exercise, to achieve maximum, long lasting results," said Stephen F. Coccaro, MD, FACS. A package of 16 treatments costs approximately \$2,500.

"We have a number of patients that are currently undergoing treatment and we are excited by the prospect of the results, which can be significant cellulite reduction," Kenneth C. Kneessy, MD, FACS, of Suffolk Plastic Surgeons said.

For more information on VelaSmooth™, or Suffolk Plastic Surgeons PC, call (631) 751-4400 or visit us on the web at www.suffolkplasticsurgeon.com.

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Suffolk Plastic Surgeons, P.C. was founded by Dr. Hilton C. Adler and Dr. Stephen F. Coccaro in 1996. Since then, the practice has grown to include Dr. Kenneth C. Kneessy and is now the regions largest, all Board-certified group practice. Suffolk County Plastic Surgeons specializes in cosmetic surgery for women, men and children. Their doctors also hold periodic seminars on topics of interest, such as Botox and body contouring. The physicians at Suffolk Plastic Surgeons provide the latest in cosmetic surgery to many patients throughout the United States and their staff provides the highest standard of expertise and quality care. Recently, Suffolk Plastic Surgeons has relocated to their new office, which includes an ambulatory surgery facility and an on-site medical spa.