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## Hysterectomy Gains SRC Master Surgeon National Attention

**Chicago, September 10, 2018** – Dr. Carlos Sandoval-Herrera, FACOG, FACS and his surgical team at Mount Sinai Hospital and Medical Center announced today that they had successfully removed an exceptionally large uterus weighing six pounds, seven ounces (3.06 kilograms). The size is equivalent to a uterus in its 38<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy.

The patient had received multiple opinions that her hysterectomy should be performed using an open-approach, which would have resulted in a midline 18- to 20-inch incision and required a longer recovery period. Instead, Dr. Sandoval-Herrera used a minimally invasive laparoscopic approach. There were no post-surgical complications, and the patient was discharged in two days.

The patient reported that the procedure relieved more than 10 years of painful pelvic distress and pressure. She believes that the minimally invasive approach used by Dr. Sandoval-Herrera and faster recovery time will allow her to begin a new stage in her life more quickly.

Mount Sinai Hospital and Medical Center was Surgical Review Corporation's (SRC) first Chicago-based Center of Excellence in Minimally Invasive Gynecology. Dr. Sandoval-Herrera was the first surgeon in Illinois to receive SRC's prestigious Master Surgeon in Minimally Invasive Gynecology accreditation.

### Fact Sheet:

Date of Surgery: 09/10/2018

Preoperative diagnosis: Pelvic pain, fibroid uterus, abnormal uterine bleeding.

Procedure performed: Total laparoscopic hysterectomy, left salpingo-oophorectomy, right salpingectomy.

Estimated blood loss: 20 milliliters

Primary surgeon: Carlos Sandoval, MD

Assistants: Jennifer Henson, MD(R), Hemlata Meena, MD(R), and Olufeyisayo Taiwo, MD(R).

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