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## **ReShape Lifesciences Trains Eleven Surgeons in Saudi Arabia**

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif., May 16, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- ReShape Lifesciences Inc. (NASDAQ:RSL), a developer of minimally invasive medical devices to treat obesity and metabolic diseases, announced today that the company and its distributor representatives recently trained eleven doctors in Saudi Arabia on its ReShape Balloon™ technology.

The physicians, who specialize in gastroenterology and bariatric surgery and practice in leading medical centers in Saudi Arabia, were trained by a combination of ReShape in-house customer education professionals and five seasoned representatives from the company's Saudi Arabian distribution partner.

"The ReShape Balloon represents a new adventure in treatments for obesity, allowing me to offer my patients a safe, effective and minimally invasive solution that is designed for satiety and comfort," stated Dr. Salem Bazarah, Assistant Professor and Consultant Gastroenterologist/Hepatologist and Interventional Endoscopist at Dr. Soliman Fakeeh Hospital, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. "I am excited that our team has already successfully implanted the ReShape Balloon in several patients and I plan to make the technology an integral part of my practice."

Saudi Arabia has one of the highest obesity and overweight prevalence rates in the world. While close to 30% of the global population is obese, obesity in Saudi Arabia has been estimated at 53% in 2017 and is projected to grow to 60% by 2022 according to World Atlas. The bariatric surgery device market is expected to more than double in Saudi Arabia by 2025 to a market size of almost \$200 million, according to Accuray Research.

### **About ReShape Lifesciences Inc.**

ReShape Lifesciences™ is a medical device company focused on technologies to treat obesity and metabolic diseases. The FDA-approved ReShape Balloon™ System involves a non-surgical weight loss procedure that uses advanced balloon technology designed to take up room in the stomach to help people with a 30-40 kg/m<sup>2</sup> Body Mass Index (BMI) and at least one co-morbidity lose weight. ReShape vBloc™ Therapy, delivered by an FDA-approved pacemaker-like device called the ReShape vBloc System, is designed to help patients with a 40-45 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, or a 35-39.9 kg/m<sup>2</sup> BMI and at least one co-morbidity feel full and eat less by intermittently blocking hunger signals on the vagus nerve. The ReShape Vest™ System is an investigational, minimally invasive, laparoscopically implanted medical device that wraps around the stomach, emulating the gastric volume reduction effect of conventional weight-loss surgery, and is intended to enable rapid weight loss in obese and morbidly obese patients without permanently changing patient anatomy.

### **Forward-Looking Safe Harbor Statement:**

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of words such as "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "could," "may," "intend," "will," "continue," "future," other words of similar meaning and the use of future dates. Forward-looking statements in this release include statements regarding the ReShape Balloon representing a new adventure in treatments for obesity and Dr. Bazarah's plans to make the ReShape Balloon an integral part of his practice. These forward-looking statements are based on the current expectations of our management and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, among others: risks and uncertainties related to our acquisitions of ReShape Medical, Inc. and BarioSurg, Inc.; risks related to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's announcement to alert health care providers of unanticipated deaths involving the ReShape Balloon; our proposed ReShape Vest product may not be successfully developed and commercialized; our ability to continue as a going concern if we are unsuccessful in our pursuit of various funding options; our limited history of operations; our losses since inception and for the foreseeable future; our limited commercial sales experience; the competitive industry in which we operate; our ability to maintain compliance with the Nasdaq continued listing requirements; our dependence on third parties to initiate and perform our clinical trials; the need to obtain regulatory approval for our ReShape Vest and any modifications to our vBloc system or ReShape Balloon; physician adoption of our products; our ability to obtain third party coding, coverage or payment levels; ongoing regulatory compliance; our dependence on third party manufacturers and suppliers; the successful development of our sales and

marketing capabilities; our ability to raise additional capital when needed; international commercialization and operation; our ability to attract and retain management and other personnel and to manage our growth effectively; potential product liability claims; the cost and management time of operating a public company; potential healthcare fraud and abuse claims; healthcare legislative reform; and our ability to obtain and maintain intellectual property protection for our technology and products. These and additional risks and uncertainties are described more fully in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, particularly those factors identified as "risk factors" in our annual report on Form 10-K filed April 2, 2018. We are providing this information as of the date of this press release and do not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this document as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.



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