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Excellence in Minimally	PATIENT REFERRAL FORM			
<u>Invasive Spine Surgery</u>	Date:			
We are Experts in ALL				
Non-Surgical & Surgical	Schedule Next Available	Pediatric Pa	tiont	
Treatments of Neck, Back Pain				
& ALL Spinal Disorders	Schedule Emergently	Adult Patie	nt	
> Herniated Discs	DI EACE EAV COMBLEGED EODM TO (0/2)/00 4420			
> Lumbar Stenosis	PLEASE <u>FAX</u> COMPLETED FORM TO (<u>863)688-4430</u>			
Complex Reconstructive Spine Surgery		_		
> Pediatric Scoliosis	NOTE: please remind patients to bring hard copies of any pre-existing relevant imaging			
> Adult Scoliosis	studies and reports (i.e. X-Rays, MRI, CT). It is not necessary to delay patient's			
Cervical/Thoracic/Lumbar/	appointment scheduling in order to obtain new imaging studies.			
Sacral Spine Disorders Degenerative Spine Disorders				
Spinal Cord Stimulators	REFERRING PROVIDER'S INFORMATION			
Failed Prior Spine Surgery	Defenning Dhygiaian/Duayidan Namas			
> Total Disc Replacements	Referring Physician/Provider Name:			
Spinal Surgical OncologyRadiofrequency Tumor	Phone:Fax:			
Ablation				
> Interventional Pain				
Management Neurodiagnostic Spinal	PATIENT'S INFORMATION			
Neurodiagnostic Spinal Injections	Dotiont Names			
> Epidural Injections	Patient Name: D.O.B:			
> Spinal Cord Trauma &	Phone #:())		
Unstable Spinal Fractures ➤ Vertebral Compression				
Fractures	Insurance Type (i.e. Medicare/Allstate/BCBS):			
> Kyphoplasty/Vertebroplasty				
> Innovative/Specialized Spinal				
Rehabilitation Programs > Auto Accidents	What type of Symptoms does this patient have?			
7 Huto recidents	Neck pain, headaches, and/or pain radiating to arm(s), show	ılder(s), or	upper back	
MRI & Advanced Imaging are	Mid-thoracic pain with or without radiation around chest w		• •	
NOT Required Prior to	Low back pain with or without radiation to leg(s), or hip(s)			
Referrals.	Structural spinal deformity e.g. Scoliosis or Kyphosis			
Expedited Patient Scheduling.	Spinal/Vertebral tumor or Metastatic Cancer to the Spine			
New patients can ALWAYS be	Spinal or Vertebral Compression Fractures			
seen within 2-3 weeks. Much				
sooner (within 24 hours) for	Auto Accident			
Spinal Fractures, Trauma, Emergencies, Injuries or Urgent	Other:			
Consultations.				
Constitutions.	Please indicate if <u>ANY</u> of the following BELOW are applicable:			
Second Best is NOT an Option	Impairment of Bladder/Bowel Function	YES	NO	
When it Comes to Your	❖ Saddle Anesthesia	YES	NO	
Patient's Spine Needs	❖ Gait Disturbance	YES	NO	
	Supine/Night Pain	YES	NO	
Chukwuka C. Okafor, MD	❖ Weight Loss	YES	NO	
Medical License: ME104463 NPI: 1699979534	Acute Onset of Severe or Intractable Radiculopathy	YES	NO	
	 Progressive or New Onset Extremity Weakness 	YES	NO	
German Marulanda, MD	 Severe Limitations (Example in Lumbar Flexion) 	YES	NO	
Medical License: ME113149	Severe Limitations (Example in Lumbar Flexion)	1 L3	NO	
NPI: 1861536534				
	TO DETECT A MIGHIND TO THE ORDER AND A NEW CONTROL OF	OVE		
	IF THE ANSWER IS YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE,			

PLEASE REQUEST EMERGENCY SCHEDULING.