





Dr. Michael Higgins

Comprehensive Diagnostic Center (CDC) is delighted to introduce Dr Michael W. Higgins, a distinguished board-certified Orthopaedic Surgeon fellowship trained in Spinal Surgery. Dr. Higgins earned his medical degree from Nova Southeastern University, College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his traditional Internship at Palmetto General Hospital in Hialeah, Florida. He continued to complete residency in Orthopaedic Surgery in Long Island, NY. His dedication to advancing his skills led him to undertake a fellowship in Spinal Surgery at NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases in New York City. A native Floridian, Dr. Higgins is deeply rooted in his community and is passionate about providing high-quality orthopaedic care to his fellow Floridians. His diverse educational background, including degrees in Physical Therapist Assisting and Physical Therapy, uniquely positions him to understand and address the needs of his patients comprehensively. Combined with his manual skills in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, Dr. Higgins provides relief for his patients in and out of the operating room.

Please call CDC to schedule with Dr. Higgins or any of our other physicians! If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at 1-800-494-0321 or visit our web site at:

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-  All physicians utilized by CDC have excellent track records in providing quality reports, depositions and testimony resulting in value-added outcomes
-  CDC offers a comprehensive overview letter to the physician prepared by a disability case manager upon request

CDC has over 4 decades of experience as a national coordinator of Independent Medical Examinations. IMEs are effective tools for clarification of treatment needs, causality issues, work capabilities, establishing Maximum Medical Improvement (MMI), determining future claims exposure, setting reserves, establishing permanency and moving the claim toward resolution. These issues may be addressed in exams for Workers Comp, Auto Liability, General Liability, Short and Long-Term Disability, Fitness for Duty and FMLA. CDC provides IMEs for both plaintiff and defense cases.

Going the Extra Mile to Coordinate and Deliver Quality Services:

- ✓ Audio and Video Depositions
- ✓ Fitness for Duty Evaluations
- ✓ Functional Capacity Evaluations
- ✓ IREs, DREs, IMEs, DMEs, etc.
- ✓ FMLA 2nd Medical Opinions / Surgical Opinions
- ✓ Peer or Medical Record Reviews
- ✓ Permanency Evaluations
- ✓ Translation and Transportation Services

