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128 Ratings

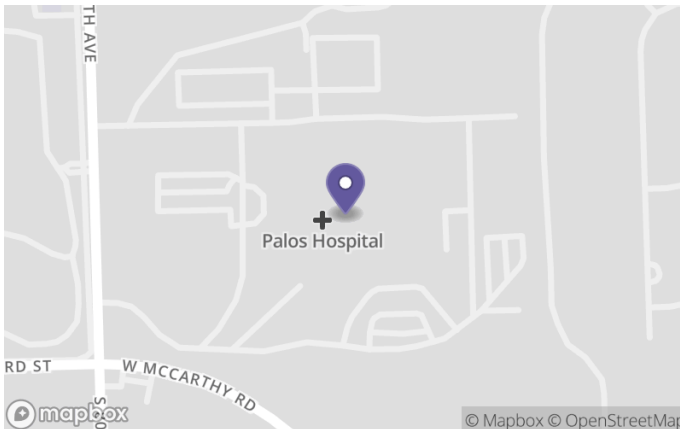
Drew A. Spencer, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Neurological Surgery

Location



Northwestern Medical Group

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📍 18.46 mi

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Insurance Accepted

Insurance plans are subject to change. View insurance plans accepted at each hospital and by each NMHC physician group.

Practice Groups and Affiliations

Medical Group

Northwestern Medical Group

Alignment Category

Northwestern Medicine Physician Network

On Medical Staff At

Central DuPage Hospital

Delnor Hospital

Huntley Hospital
McHenry Hospital
Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Palos Hospital
Woodstock Hospital

Education

Medical Education MD, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine - 2010

Residency McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 2017

Board Certifications

American Board of Neurological Surgery - Neurological Surgery (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Benign Brain Tumor

Brain Lesions

Glioma

Spine Surgery

Spine Tumors

Malignant Brain Tumor

Peripheral Nerve Surgery

Spine Degenerative Disease

Ratings & Reviews

At Northwestern Medicine, our patient's feedback is important to us. While different care providers have their own unique strengths, we strive to be as transparent as possible with our quality of care. [Read more](#)

Care Provider Ratings

Overall rating

4.9



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Reviews From Patients

85 Reviews

AUGUST 30 2022

He is an excellent Doctor, he truly cares. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend Dr.Spencer.

AUGUST 30 2022

Very professional, answered all my questions, walked me through the x-rays and what we were looking at. Also went through next six weeks of recovery and what to do.

AUGUST 25 2022

Dr. Spencer was knowledgeable and efficient. He took time to listen and evaluate all of my concerns, I did not feel rushed or dismissed. He promptly put into action a plan of care to begin to address my issues.

AUGUST 23 2022

I did not get to meet Dr. Spencer today. Hard to answer this question.

AUGUST 21 2022

He listened to me and to what my symptoms were. And then had a plan.

AUGUST 20 2022

I have already recommended several patients to see Dr. Drew. I think the man is very knowledgeable and is a valuable asset to your institution.

AUGUST 18 2022

From the first time I met Dr Spencer in the ER at NM Palos Hospital I felt very comfortable with him. He confidently explained what was happening to me, but not in an arrogant manner. He instilled trust in me from the beginning and I am forever grateful for his skill and caring nature.

AUGUST 14 2022

same ,professional and tells you how it is

AUGUST 13 2022

First time meeting him... seems very nice, understanding & knowledgeable.

AUGUST 8 2022

Dr. Spencer is thorough, patient and very informative of your condition and options.

AUGUST 4 2022

He explained my medical plan going forward. He gave some background regarding my condition. He was professional, friendly and had a sense of humor.

AUGUST 4 2022

Great bedside manner.

AUGUST 2 2022

Total confidence

JULY 22 2022

Dr. Spencer is one the best neurosurgeon around. Great care from a great doctor.

JULY 19 2022

I take recommending anyone very seriously and I don't recommend anyone that does not deserve it. Dr. Spencer has been recommended by me to my family, friends and clients because he is honest, dependable and professional.

JULY 19 2022

Dr Spencer is informative on a caring doctor and he listens to what you have to say and then you also explain everything about your surgery and what is going on and what can happen

JULY 12 2022

Very professional, answered all my questions and concerns. Great experience. He has changed my impression of Palos hospital and staff for the better.

JULY 12 2022

Had to answer 8 because I've only had one appointment thus far. But I expect to be very satisfied with my care.

JULY 7 2022

Dr. Spencer is very thorough in providing detail knowledge of procedures. Listening to patients questions and provide detail answers.

JULY 7 2022

He is good, his RNs are friendly

JULY 6 2022

Dr Spencer is very personable,attentive,concerned about your health explains how to move forward to help healing process

JULY 4 2022

Dr. was very nice and accommodating...took the time to explain the situation and recommended another test. Shall see what this one says.

JUNE 30 2022

He listens

JUNE 14 2022

The same reason i said for the last question he is a good Doctor

JUNE 9 2022

He is very caring and takes time explaining the sissies and very thorough.

JUNE 9 2022

Timely professional knowledgeable

JUNE 7 2022

Dr. Spencer answered the questions I had and it was a very comfortable visit

JUNE 2 2022

He a great doctor.

JUNE 2 2022

Friendly, professional, and non-condescending

MAY 28 2022

Dr. Spencer is full of knowledge and always makes me feel comforted whenever explaining something to me. He also has the greatest patience for me and my family and makes sure to answer all questions thoroughly including ones from my family.

MAY 28 2022

Dr. Spencer was thorough and listened to my issues. He was polite and understanding.

MAY 26 2022

He was very thorough, and was sure that I understood everything involved with my care.

MAY 26 2022

Showed me my images and explained them to me, answered my questions to my satisfaction. Gave many prompts to stop and answer questions. I felt like an active participant in my treatment.

MAY 26 2022

His knowledge and answered all questions.

MAY 24 2022

He answered all my questions and assured I understood all things explained to me. He did not rush me, rather spent the time answer my questions and my concerns were put to rest.

MAY 12 2022

He's very good at what he do I appreciate him and he explains very well

MAY 9 2022

Caring staff.Excellent doctor and great Reception staff. Thank you guys

MAY 7 2022

Gives the impression of honestly caring and knowledgeable of his specially

MAY 6 2022

Dr. Spencer is very professional & extremely knowledgeable. He was warm & caring with this patient; he made me feel comfortable in talking with him. He is a good listener.

APRIL 30 2022

Dr. Andrew Spencer was amazing. So patient, knowledgeable and approachable. He put me at ease while thoroughly explaining my options and next steps.

APRIL 28 2022

I felt like he has been my doctor forever. He was very calm and just seeing eye to eye.

APRIL 28 2022

Dr Spencer is very knowledgeable and professional. I had a very positive experience with my back surgery ,with good results. He is always willing to answer questions, help however he can, and was never in a hurry during our visits.

APRIL 25 2022

Dr. Spencer was very patience with me, showed me my results and talked to me every step of the way.

APRIL 23 2022

He was friendly and was very willing to take time to explain the healing process and answer all my questions.

APRIL 22 2022

Great Job to Dr.Spencers team they do awesome job

APRIL 21 2022

Very intelligent and helpful.

APRIL 21 2022

Like I said he's honest and sincere. He tells you like it is.

APRIL 21 2022

Good bedside manner, ready to explain issues at hand. Appears knowledgeable to condition.

APRIL 19 2022

Dr Spencer is kind very knowledgeable, and makes patients feel as though they're in good hands. He asks many questions to get to the root cause of the problem and is thorough in exam. He also gives referrals for necessary tests and therapies and follows up with patients.

APRIL 19 2022

Dr. Ken's or Drew, is very young but he acts like a much older doctor he listens to you he tells you what he thinks he tells you what he's gonna do and he tells you why then he'll ask you if you agree with him and I think that is marvelous.

APRIL 16 2022

Appeared very knowledgeable about my condition and wasn't eager to rush into any surgery and for that I'd like

APRIL 12 2022

He care about his patients and look forward revolving you questions.

APRIL 9 2022

Dr Spencer very knowledgeable in his field and make feel comfortable

APRIL 9 2022

He is very caring and thorwald

APRIL 9 2022

Dr. Spencer was thorough in his examination; also compassionate and kind.

APRIL 7 2022

First time seeing him and I finally have a plan.

APRIL 6 2022

All of the above reasons that I mentioned.

APRIL 5 2022

Dr. Spencer is very knowledgeable and shares his expertise so it's easy to understand.

MARCH 26 2022

Dr. true Spencer took care of me he not only listened for me to tell him where I was experiencing most of my pain it's almost like he could read the pain within me and I really really appreciate that and that he understood exactly what I was talking about.

MARCH 19 2022

I've just met him once we'll see what happens after I get my MRI

MARCH 15 2022

I didn't not only tell him about the shoulder pain, I demonstrated the limitations on my range of motion. I feel that the x-rays ordered should have included the shoulder as well. I do appreciate the referrals for physical therapy and acupuncture he recommended along with the medicines prescribed.

MARCH 10 2022

He is a very informative doctor will make sure that you understand everything before you leave

MARCH 10 2022

I was very happy with the care I received, and the plan for future treatment.

MARCH 8 2022

The doctor listened to me and was very detailed. The doctor took the time to answer any questions and I did not feel rushed at all.

MARCH 7 2022

First meeting was ok.

MARCH 3 2022

He seemed to be concerned about my pain and to want to get down to the bottom of my pain. Thorough and patient. Good feeling when he walks in the office. Didn't feel like I was in an assembly line.

MARCH 1 2022

Compassionate, skilled surgeon who takes time to understand symptoms and explain treatment options from conservative to aggressive approaches.

FEBRUARY 26 2022

Diligent with care. Excellent skills. Takes time to listen to symptoms and develop a strategic plan.

FEBRUARY 24 2022

He was very considerate in listening to me and very knowledgeable

FEBRUARY 22 2022

Doctor Spencer is a talented, nice, doctor who actually listens and cares for his patients.

FEBRUARY 15 2022

He listened to my concerns and seemed to really care about my health.

FEBRUARY 12 2022

Very thorough in explaining what the course of action will be and took his time with me . Not in a hurry

FEBRUARY 8 2022

Professional, knowledgeable, honest, thoughtfully put together assesment and plan. Appreciate his care

FEBRUARY 7 2022

Genuinely concerned about my case. Listens to patient about concerns. Specific to me: reviewed records prior to meeting with me, thus having an understanding of what I have been through.

FEBRUARY 3 2022

Dr. Spencer cares for his patients a lot and listens attentively to their concerns.

FEBRUARY 1 2022

Dr. Spencer takes his time to explain situation and process of the surgery. He designs a thorough after care for recovery.

JANUARY 26 2022

Dr. Spencer is wonderful, he listens, he cares and does everything he can to help.

JANUARY 18 2022

Great bed size manners and very knowledgeable in his field.

JANUARY 18 2022

I felt Dr Spencer was caring, very knowledgeable and listened to each of my concerns. He also asked multiple times if I had any questions or needed anything from him. Requested more screening for other health issues that I'm having as well. (Headaches and neck pain)

JANUARY 11 2022

Great service

JANUARY 10 2022

Dr. Spencer is fantastic.

JANUARY 8 2022

The entire staff was helpful and friendly

DECEMBER 21 2021

He took the time to listen to my concerns

DECEMBER 21 2021

Dr. Spencer is very kind, compassionate and listens attentively to his patients. His staff/ team are all friendly too.

DECEMBER 20 2021

Dr. Spencer is very professional and caring and he listened and answered all my questions.

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=38108>