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388 Ratings

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Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

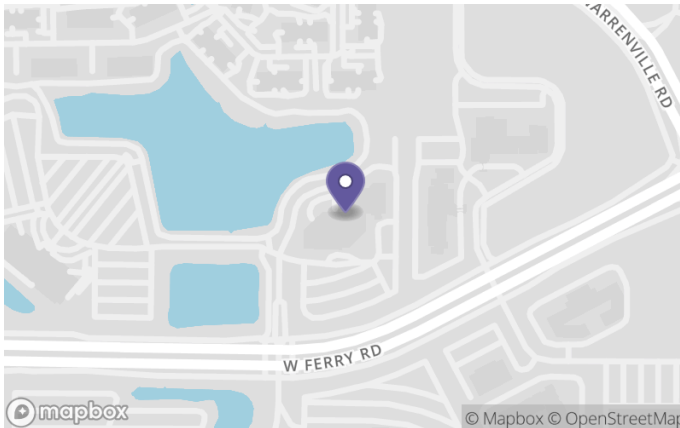
Primary Specialty

Spine Surgery

Secondary Specialties

Orthopaedic Surgery

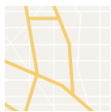
Locations



Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

101 E 75th St Ste 100
Naperville, IL 60565-1469
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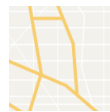
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Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

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📍 29.91 mi

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 Medicine Regional Medical Group
Alignment Category	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network
On Medical Staff At	Central DuPage Hospital Delnor Hospital Kishwaukee Hospital Northwestern Medicine Surgery Center

Education

Medical Education	MD, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine - 1983
Internship	University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago - 1984 McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 1985
Residency	McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 1989
Fellowship	Rush University Medical Center - 1990

Board Certifications

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery - Orthopaedic Surgery (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Microdiscectomy	Spinal Fusion
Reconstructive Spine Surgery	Spine Revision Surgery
Spine Trauma	

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

4.8



388 Ratings

Reviews From Patients

254 Reviews

AUGUST 30 2022

Thorough Expertise Professional Clear Kind

AUGUST 28 2022

Careful and attentive care.

AUGUST 22 2022

Excellent service

AUGUST 19 2022

Listens to you...great advice

AUGUST 13 2022

Dr Kolavo is very thorough and spends time with his patients. He lays out his expectations and next steps, so there are no surprises.

AUGUST 9 2022

Dr. Kolavo is straightforward and honest

AUGUST 9 2022

Dr. K. presented himself unhurried, interested in my concerns & issues. He provided answers to all my questions I had by the end of my exam & outcome of films. He went over findings & recommendations. I couldn't be more satisfied & very happy I chose to come see him.

AUGUST 2 2022

Gives the best care for his patients

JULY 31 2022

He was the best

JULY 27 2022

The Doctor was very through and answered all my questions

JULY 27 2022

He ilistens very well and answers questions patiently. He is very knowledgeable and trustworthy.

JULY 20 2022

makes things clear and covers what we need to know

JULY 9 2022

Good doctor

JULY 6 2022

Dr. Kolavo is very thorough and takes plenty of time with patients.

JUNE 30 2022

Thorough and kind. Honest.

JUNE 29 2022

Takes time to listen

JUNE 28 2022

Good bedside manner. Knowledgeable.

JUNE 28 2022

Very knowledgeable competent Doctor

JUNE 27 2022

He is an experienced, caring physician giving world class care to his patients

JUNE 24 2022

Very concerned about improving my condition

JUNE 21 2022

Dr. Kolavo is the best.

JUNE 21 2022

Really listened and asked me lots of questions. Very easy to talk to and seemed like he really cared. Friendly.

JUNE 8 2022

Dr. Kolavo gave a very complete exam and went through my test results with details examining my condition . He gave very good instructions and help so I had a lot of hope of recovery.

MAY 29 2022

Dr Kolavo is very knowledgeable and great at explaining issues. He is very efficient in making sure the correct tests are being done. He is very thorough. He is dedicated and caring.

MAY 28 2022

Kolavo not only follows through but I am not a number in his office but a real patient

MAY 27 2022

I was given the time to express my issues and points of concern. I was heard. I was given full attention and a thorough examination. I need more tests but I am not surprised at the recommendation for them. My dr fully understands my concerns. He asked so many questions that I didn't understand why were asked but he helped Me understand why they were asked in regard to my condition.

MAY 18 2022

Thorough

MAY 18 2022

Kind, down to earth, really spoke on my level, made me feel very comfortable with his recommendations

MAY 11 2022

Focused on the best outcome for me. Was very thorough in assessing my complex spine issues. Prompt care. Sought input from his peers

MAY 10 2022

Traditional thorough and personal examinations.

MAY 10 2022

Caring, helpful answers all questions

MAY 3 2022

Dr. Kolavo is a thorough professional who works to find reasons for pain in a caring and efficient way.

APRIL 30 2022

Very kind and caring. Thank you.

APRIL 27 2022

I felt heard and understood, and he explained my imaging and issues very thoroughly. Kind, professional, and respectful.

APRIL 27 2022

Dr Kolava was very thoughtful and understanding of my issues .

APRIL 22 2022

Initial visit was thorough, thoughtful, informative and he listened to me. I've got significant and multiple spine issues and had ordered a new image to gain more insight and we will meet to review

APRIL 19 2022

Excellent explanation of findings and service

APRIL 17 2022

feel he was thorough and listened to what was said

APRIL 14 2022

Took time to explain how bad a shape I was in

APRIL 12 2022

One visit isn't enough to give him a 10 but he seemed both knowledgeable and kind.

APRIL 12 2022

Going on his behavior and bedside manner. Nice.

APRIL 6 2022

Caring. Professional. Empathic. Knowledgeable. Inviting.

APRIL 4 2022

I like his explanations and his explanations of what I had to look forward to. I feel he is very truthful on what is going to happen.

APRIL 1 2022

He was very kind and explains everything and why.

MARCH 17 2022

Dr K took time to explain my MRI and review the digital pictures. He listened and provided feedback. After a thorough consultation, he provided an action plan that consisted of a different medication and physical therapy. He also asked Dr Papagiannopoulos office to move up my epidural steroid shot that was scheduled 2 weeks out.

MARCH 16 2022

Good score for a doctor who is trying to have good bedside manners

MARCH 16 2022

Explains well

MARCH 15 2022

Competence

FEBRUARY 25 2022

Listened to my problem and seemed to want to help get me better .

FEBRUARY 20 2022

Good doctor

FEBRUARY 18 2022

He listened to my long list of complaints. He was very helpful. We arrived at a plan. He was recommended by many friends.

FEBRUARY 16 2022

He was knowledgeable, concerned and made me feel he was interested in solving the problem.

FEBRUARY 15 2022

He is great

FEBRUARY 15 2022

It's good to know that there are Doctors Out there that you can feel safe and have trust in.

FEBRUARY 12 2022

he's very knowledgeable and no nonsense

FEBRUARY 11 2022

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He explain things to me & thanks

FEBRUARY 8 2022

He is determined to find the reason for my pain

FEBRUARY 1 2022

Excellent surgeon! I'm having great results from my back surgery.

JANUARY 27 2022

Best

JANUARY 26 2022

It was a first visit, but he was very nice.

JANUARY 18 2022

Well I believe he truly cares about his patients. I'm very fortunate that he was my surgeon; because, he is the BEST!

JANUARY 18 2022

Very thorough and explains a diagnoses clearly.

JANUARY 16 2022

He showed true concern for my problems and is very knowledgeable.

JANUARY 15 2022

Very thorough and takes the time to explain everything

JANUARY 14 2022

Excellent patient care

JANUARY 14 2022

Bedside manner and experienced knowledge.

JANUARY 13 2022

Cares for his patients

JANUARY 13 2022

He's the most qualified spine surgeon I know of

JANUARY 12 2022

Competent and thoughtful surgeon

JANUARY 12 2022

Experience and knowledge

JANUARY 10 2022

He is very easy top talk to and explains all details of test results even prints me copy of my x-rays which I think is very import to carry with you in case of emergency. I like the fact that he personally knows my

other doctors. And that he would also inform his personal opinion about my test results to my other doctors who know about my conditions. It always better to have a group knowledge when making a decision on what's best for the patient.

JANUARY 8 2022

Excellent surgeon

JANUARY 2 2022

He was careful and methodical about assessing my pain. I felt he also was listening to what I had to say.

DECEMBER 29 2021

Dr.Kolavo very experienced doctor and knows what he's doing shows you your test results what is wrong with you and what could be fixed how long recovery time will he is a straightforward doctor and seems very professional

DECEMBER 23 2021

Dr Kolavo is very good, knowledgeable, and professional!

DECEMBER 22 2021

He was extremely thorough and kind

DECEMBER 21 2021

He fixed me

DECEMBER 21 2021

He gives superior care in a friendly caring way

DECEMBER 21 2021

Kind, great at teaching and explaining test results

DECEMBER 19 2021

Dr. Kolavo in my opinion is a very good spine surgeon with many years of experience. I am living proof of his surgical expertise.

DECEMBER 17 2021

I'm walking, which is a testament to his expertise as a good spine surgeon.

DECEMBER 11 2021

Feel is is good surgeon and knowledgable in his field

DECEMBER 8 2021

He is a complete doctor.

DECEMBER 7 2021

Easy to talk to. He explains everything.

DECEMBER 4 2021

Great Doctor

DECEMBER 3 2021

He's honest, professional and very knowledgeable about the function and repair of the spine. He's helped me in so many ways.

DECEMBER 2 2021

Very kind, honest and took a lot of time reviewing my previous scans. Answered all of my questions and was as gentle as possible during my exam. Dr was willing to explain the issues to me and my husband and answered all my questions regarding the testing that is needed. Very knowledgeable and not willing to jump to conclusions.

NOVEMBER 30 2021

Dr. Kolavo listens and he is a pro.

NOVEMBER 21 2021

He's a straight shooter I asked him to tell me that he did and I want to know what they're going to do how they're going to do it and how long it will take to recover and all that was answer and I appreciate that kind of professionalism thank you again

NOVEMBER 18 2021

Experienced , Interested in me

NOVEMBER 17 2021

The best

NOVEMBER 16 2021

Exceptional doctor and visit!

NOVEMBER 12 2021

Excellent patient care

NOVEMBER 11 2021

Dr. Kolavo is a very skilled, experienced, kind and caring surgeon who doesn't rush things.

OCTOBER 31 2021

So caring and takes time to listen

OCTOBER 26 2021

Great doctor

OCTOBER 22 2021

He is kind and attentive.

OCTOBER 22 2021

Excellent explanation of my injury and next steps

OCTOBER 20 2021

Kind, full assessment

OCTOBER 13 2021

Very knowledgeable and caring.

Website

<https://content.nm.org/rmg.nm.org>

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=14888>