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568 Ratings

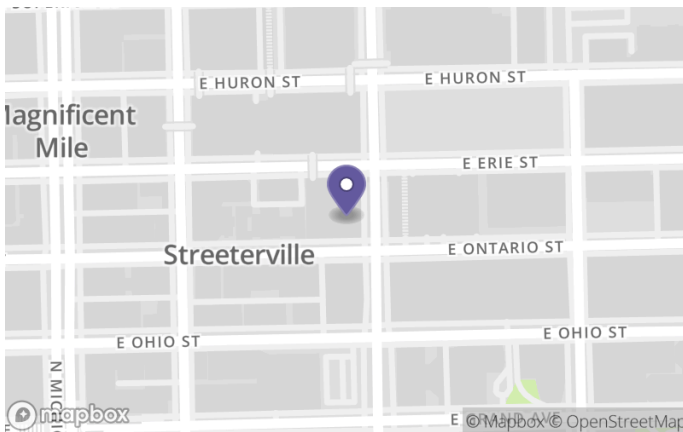
## Richard A. Bernstein, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

**Vascular Neurology and Stroke**

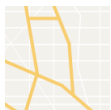
### Locations



#### Regenstein Center for Neurological Care

259 E Erie St Ste 1900  
Lavin Family Pavilion  
Chicago, IL 60611  
📍 0.07 mi

312.695.7950  
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#### Northwestern Medical Group - Neurosciences and Orthopaedics

1000 N Westmoreland Rd  
Level 3  
Lake Forest, IL 60045  
847.535.7658

📍 27.98 mi

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## Practice Groups and Affiliations

Medical Group	Northwestern Medical Group
Alignment Category	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network
On Medical Staff At	Kishwaukee Hospital Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Northwestern Memorial Hospital Palos Hospital Valley West Hospital

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## Education

Medical Education	MD, Cornell University Weill Medical College - 1996
Internship	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (Beth Israel) - 1997
Residency	New York Presbyterian Hospital (Columbia Campus) - 2000
Fellowship	University of California (San Francisco) - 2001

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology - Neurology (Certified)  
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology - Vascular Neurology (Certified)

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## Practice Focus Areas

Carotid Stenosis	Cervical Artery Dissection
Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy	Cryptogenic Stroke
Cerebral Venous Thrombosis	Intracranial Stenosis
Moyamoya Disease	
Patent Foramen Ovale	

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## 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



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## Reviews From Patients

85 Reviews

APRIL 28 2024

**He is an excellent neurologist!**

APRIL 16 2024

**Knowledgeable, affiliation with Northwestern Hospital,**

APRIL 16 2024

**Great first visit with the doctor.**

APRIL 12 2024

**Excellent care and explained information, both for treatment and prognosis in detail. I believe he has probably changed my outcome.**

APRIL 10 2024

**Completely trust him**

APRIL 8 2024

**Caring, efficient, professional listened well**

APRIL 1 2024

**He is straightforward**

MARCH 29 2024

**I felt like he really listened and was reassuring about not jumping to worse case scenarios until he reviewed my case.**

MARCH 25 2024

**Dr. Bernstein provided a thorough but concise explanation of his findings from review of my CT scans. I also appreciate that he is Board Certified in Neurology in addition to completing his medical training at Mt Sinai Hospital and Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. Furthermore, I saw that he was rated as one of the top neurologists in the Chicago Metro area in Chicago Magazine in January, 2024.**

MARCH 23 2024

**instills confidence**

MARCH 21 2024

**Very knowledgeable and efficient.**

MARCH 20 2024

**We love this hospital**

MARCH 20 2024

**He takes the time to talk to me and answer my questions**

MARCH 20 2024

**I felt very comfortable discussing my issues with him. Even though my scans were done at another hospital (not in the Northwestern system, he was able to access these records to help in discussing my situation.**

MARCH 20 2024

**Very professional, polite and he explained everything**

MARCH 18 2024

**He is very thorough and explained to me everything. I highly recommend Dr. Bernstein**

MARCH 4 2024

**He listened and understood what John needs and provided his diagnosis and advice in a knowledgeable and compassionate manner.**

FEBRUARY 26 2024

**Great patient interaction. See previous answer**

FEBRUARY 22 2024

**He saved my life**

FEBRUARY 21 2024

**Dr. Bernstein was extremely professional, knowledgeable and personal.**

FEBRUARY 20 2024

**I feel Dr Bernstein listens to me. That's very important.**

FEBRUARY 19 2024

**Dr. Bernstein addressed the specific cause forthrightly.**

FEBRUARY 15 2024

**Dr. Bernstein exhibits great aptitude and intelligence in his field, so that you are confident in the care you receive. He has also shown immense improvement with his bedside manner.**

FEBRUARY 12 2024

**He is thorough and encouraging.**

JANUARY 31 2024

**Excellent doctor, very kind**

JANUARY 29 2024

**He was very thorough, and explained things well so I could understand.**

JANUARY 29 2024

**I like his approach**

JANUARY 29 2024

**Very Good doctor**

JANUARY 26 2024

**He is a very good doctor and helped me to not worry about my MRI results.**

JANUARY 22 2024

**Did not rush me. Was patient and considerate and addressed my concerns with sincerity.**

JANUARY 22 2024

**Personable and knowledgeable**

JANUARY 19 2024

**He listen to patient**

JANUARY 17 2024

**He explained very well**

JANUARY 16 2024

**Dr. Bernstein answered all of my questions and thoroughly explained the results from my scans. He came prepared into the exam room with a page full of notes to go over with me. He was also very personable and easy to talk to.**

JANUARY 15 2024

**Dr. Bernstein has been very open with us. After our TeleHealth visit on one day (not so positive in results/ideas), he called us back the morning of the next because he had been reviewing his previous notes and suggested less invasive possibilities, dropping one medication & offering another possibility. We appreciate his careful attention to my husband's unique/puzzling stroke issues and continue to hold onto hope.**

JANUARY 14 2024

**Very knowlegable**

JANUARY 12 2024

**He was very informative and explained everything that I was wondering about,**

JANUARY 11 2024

**Very professional Doctor, well prepared for my visit. He is a great communicator**

JANUARY 10 2024

**Felt very confident in his knowledge. He was very down to earth, kind, and to have a sense of humor.**

JANUARY 10 2024

**Dr. BERNSTEIN listens and puts patient at ease**

JANUARY 9 2024

**The doctor was outstanding. Answered all of our questions and took the time to explain everything we had questions about.**

JANUARY 7 2024

**Extremely knowledgeable**

JANUARY 4 2024

**Explained everything clearly**

JANUARY 4 2024

**Professional and knowledgeable**

JANUARY 3 2024

**Wise and truthful**

DECEMBER 18 2023

**Very qualified, knowledgeable and efficient**

DECEMBER 18 2023

**As above. Encouraging, comforting and very pleasant manner.**

DECEMBER 15 2023

**Knowledgeable, attentive, responsive, and communicative. Having him as my Neurologist is much appreciated.**

DECEMBER 13 2023

**He did the work and came back with answers.**

DECEMBER 4 2023

**Dr. Bernstein is very friendly and his Dr. Patient relation is stupendous.**

NOVEMBER 23 2023

**He took the time to explain the situation clearly, responded to my concerns helpfully. He is an extremely competent specialist yet can communicate in "lay" terms that are easily understood.**

NOVEMBER 13 2023

**Dr. Bernstein is an extremely competent and brilliant physician. He saved my life when I sustained two strokes in 2017!**

NOVEMBER 13 2023

**He was very thorough.**

NOVEMBER 12 2023

**Doc Bernstein obviously cares he was encouraging to talk to.**

NOVEMBER 10 2023

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**Seems nice and caring**

NOVEMBER 9 2023

**Good bedside manner comprehensive**

NOVEMBER 8 2023

**He has made great decisions for my care**

NOVEMBER 6 2023

**Dr. Richard A. Bernstein is awesome ! He actually took the time to hear my history to properly diagnose my issue. Extremely happy.**

OCTOBER 30 2023

**He was wonderful**

OCTOBER 30 2023

**Courteous, thorough, knowledgeable and put my mind at ease.**

OCTOBER 30 2023

**He was warm, yet knowledgeable.**

OCTOBER 29 2023

**Dr. Bernstein was focused, observant and actively listened, His broad knowledge base was evident; his explanations understandable.**

OCTOBER 27 2023

**He is a good doctor**

OCTOBER 18 2023

**Just one visit and like him**

OCTOBER 18 2023

**Same as previous answer. Dr. Bernstein does have availability for telemedicine sessions for future follow-ups, which will make my life easier.**

OCTOBER 17 2023

**Knowledgeable, listens, honest, now that he doesn't have a mask we can see that he smiles!**

OCTOBER 16 2023

**Caring and gentle care**

OCTOBER 12 2023

**Very professional and knowledgeable**

SEPTEMBER 25 2023

**The doctor listened to me very carefully. He didn't interrupt me, and he took everything I said seriously and to consideration.**

SEPTEMBER 22 2023

**He was friendly and took his time with me**

SEPTEMBER 20 2023

**Took the time to explain everything and respond to my questions.**

SEPTEMBER 19 2023

**He's very thorough.**

SEPTEMBER 18 2023

**Dr. Bernstein long-time patient**

SEPTEMBER 13 2023

**Attentive, thorough, knowledgeable, and willing to go the extra mile to find causes of my condition**

SEPTEMBER 13 2023

**Excellent professional reputation, and terrific personal qualities.**

SEPTEMBER 6 2023

**Extremely qualified and attentive**

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## **Faculty Profile**

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=14411>