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PAIN RELIEF GROUP



**ABRAHAM RIVERA, M.D.**  
PAIN MANAGEMENT PHYSICIAN  
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

As the Chief Medical Officer of Physician Partners of America, Dr. Abraham Rivera sees the importance of giving back. He most often does so in the form of teaching and has been renowned in many ways since doing so.

He was recently named a board member of the Florida Academy of Pain Medicine for the 2017-2019 term and hosted an Opioid Summit that drew dozens of physicians from around the state.

Born to Puerto Rican parents in the state of Georgia, Dr. Rivera attended the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine. This was followed by residency training in anesthesiology and pain management at Albany Medical Center. His natural leadership skills earned him the position leading pain management rotations for anesthesiology residents and CRNA students. This would foreshadow his prestigious career and the position he would later hold.

Moved by a desire to help people, Dr. Rivera's love of being a doctor is evident in the relief that countless patients have experienced at his hands.

His way of spreading his gift to the community is his shown in his passion for teaching. He travels extensively, spending endless hours teaching fellows and residents. He has also been a thought leader in the technology sector of the healthcare industry, by serving as a consultant for medical device-manufacturing companies.

In his primary role, however, Dr. Rivera serves as chief medical officer for PPOA, and also sees patients.

In his free time, Dr. Rivera is a pilot, and also loves to stay active with activities including golfing and scuba diving.

**LOCATION**

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## SERVICES PROVIDED



### DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF ANY CHRONIC PAIN ISSUE INCLUDING:

- Low Back Pain
- Neck Pain
- Sciatica
- Degenerative joint disease of hips, shoulders, and knees, including after total joint replacement
- Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (RSD)



### INTERVENTIONAL TREATMENT SUCH AS:

- Epidural steroid injections for back, neck, or sciatica
- Visco supplementation (Hyaluronic Acid) for degenerative joint disease of the knees
- Radiofrequency nerve ablation for arthritis of the spine or knees
- Trigger point injections for myofascial pain



### MEDICATION MANAGEMENT:

- Close supervision of narcotic prescriptions
- Urine Drug testing and use of state-wide prescription monitoring services (Eforce)

## MOST INSURANCE ACCEPTED INCLUDING:

- Blue Cross
- Cigna
- Aetna
- United Healthcare
- Medicare
- Tricare
- Workers' Comp



### PHYSICIAN REFERRALS

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