

Dr. Abraham Rivera is our Chief Medical Officer as well as an interventional pain management specialist, speaker, thought leader and educator.

His decades of experience enable him to treat even the most complex pain conditions. Dr. Rivera offers consultations in cooperation with our Minimally Invasive Spine Group in Florida and Texas, and performs:

- Spinal cord stimulation
- Spinal cord paddles
- Intrathecal pain pump
- Spinal decompression procedures
- Regenerative medicine (PRP and stem cell therapy)

Engaging and energetic, Dr. Rivera is known for his compassion in treating countless patients. He is also committed to educating medical fellows and residents, and other physicians on the latest advances in medicine.

As PPOA's official spokesman, he has represented the company in countless media appearances related to pain management and opioid prescription reform. A board member of the Florida Academy of Pain Medicine, he earned its Felix Linetsky, MD Award for Excellence in Education. The award recognized his leadership in organizing a landmark Opioid Summit in April 2018.

He is a thought leader in the technology sector of the healthcare industry, as well, serving as a consultant for medical device-manufacturing companies.

Born in Georgia to Puerto Rican parents, Dr. Rivera is a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine. He completed his residency in Anesthesiology and Pain Management at Albany Medical Center in New York.

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

# **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



#### MINIMALLY INVASIVE TREATMENTS. INCLUDING:

- Spinal cord stimulation
- Spinal cord paddles
- Intrathecal pain pump
- Spinal decompression procedures
- Regenerative medicine (PRP and stem cell therapy)

## MOST INSURANCE ACCEPTED INCLUDING:

- Blue Cross
- Cigna
- Aetna

- United Healthcare
- Medicare

- Tricare
- Workers' Comp



#### PHYSICIAN REFERRALS

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