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Dr. David Wyatt - Orthopedic Surgeon in Zachary, Louisiana

Bayou Medical Management is happy to welcome Dr. David Wyatt as the newest provider in our network. Dr. Wyatt is a board certified orthopedic surgeon who is practicing in Zachary, Louisiana and has had a career in medicine that spans twenty years now. Dr. Wyatt started his medical career in Texas, when in 1994 he graduated from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston School of Medicine. After graduating he completed a residency in general surgery at the Galveston School of Medicine, and then went on to complete another residency, this time in orthopedic surgery.

After completing his education in Texas, Dr. Wyatt took his skills up north, where he opened his own practice in Ohio in 1999. After five years in Ohio he decided it was time to return to the south where he has been practicing for the better part of five years now. In that time he has really perfected the art of several surgical procedures, in particular, endoscopic carpal tunnel release. Dr. Wyatt is one of few doctors in southeast Louisiana to perform this procedure, which allows its patients to return to the normalcy of life within one to two



weeks as apposed to four to eight weeks. In addition to this procedure Dr. Wyatt also performs knee arthroscopies, shoulder scopes, and hip replacements. He also performs a number of procedures on the back, including Kyphoplasties, cervical fusions, and vertose, which help patients deal with spinal stenosis.

Dr. Wyatt also performs non-surgical procedures such as, epidural steroid injections for the lumbar and thoracic spine, and performs most injections in his office.

Dr. Wyatt has been performing the majority of his procedures at Lane Regional Medical Center in Zachary, Louisiana. He also has an office in Baton Rouge, which he does work at once a week. Dr. Wyatt is hoping to expand his practice to Denham Springs, Louisiana where he will be able to better serve the people of that area. The future looks very bright for this orthopedic surgeon who will undoubtedly continue to provide the best medical care for the residents of southeast Louisiana. If you would like to contact Dr. Wyatt's office to set up an appointment they can be reached at (225) 658-9996.

Lane Regional Medical Center - Rising Above the Standard

Bayou Medical Management is happy to welcome Lane Regional Medical Center as the newest hospital provider to our network. Lane Regional Medical Center is a thriving primary care, non-profit hospital located in Zachary, Louisiana. LRMC boasts a facility that is equipped with 137 beds, and is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation for Health Care Organizations and the State of Louisiana.

The hospital also operates a state-of-the-art Cardiovascular Center, 38-bed nursing home, and a 12-bed skilled nursing unit. The hospital is staffed by approximately 700 employees and is governed by a board of nine commissioners who are appointed by the Metropolitan Council of East Baton Rouge Parish.



Lane Regional Medical Center also provides a 30-bed full rehabilitation center to help all of their patients on the road to recovery. Lane's rehabilitation center provides long-term recovery for head trauma, post-surgical, orthopedic, and other long-term in-patient needs. Lane features a team approach to patient independence using customized patient treatment plans in a beautiful, patient-centered environment. Physical therapists specialize in recuperation treatments for a full range of orthopedic recovery, such as hip and knee replacements, various sports-related injuries, and stroke and neurological disorders.

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RS Medical - Improving Patient's Quality of Life

Bayou Medical Management is happy to welcome RS Medical as the newest provider in our network. RS Medical is America's leading provider of physician-prescribed home electrotherapy devices. Since opening in 1990, RS Medical has expanded its reach to more than 195 metropolitan markets with a little over 250 Account Managers nationwide. RS Medical strives to be the premier pain and function solution provider by delivering safe and effective products and services that meet or exceed our customer's expectations. RS Medical is committed to a process of continuous improvement in an environment promoting teamwork and cooperation.

In today's medical industry licensed medical professionals prescribe electrotherapy, traction, bone growth stimulators, and bracing products, with physicians being the primary prescribing source. Physicians and their patients are always served by a direct employee of the RS Medical sales team.

RS Medical's products service the areas of orthopedic surgery, pain management, neurology, neurosurgery, physical medicine, and rehabilitation specialists. Comprehensive outcome support services are provided to physicians and patients. Key physician services include in-office patient instruction, Patient Progress Reports, and optional Patient Usage Reports. Key patient services include personal instruction and on-going toll-free Customer Service Help Line.

RS Medical carries a number of products that help patients

relieve pain and improve muscle function. Stimulators include the four channel RS-4i Sequential Stimulator, which delivers interferential current and muscle stimulation and features our patented Data Card. RS Medical also carries a number of Muscle Stimulators such as, RS TENS Plus for patients who have difficulty placing adhesive pads on back and neck areas without assistance. RS also offers the RS-FBG (Full Back Conductive Garment and the RS-LB Low Back Garment). The Traction product line is represented by the Pronex Pneumatic Cervical Traction System, which relieves chronic cervical pain. Bracing products include the RS-LSO (Spinal Orthosis), which provides lift to relieve pressure on the intervertebral discs. The RS-LFS (Spinal Orthosis and the ActivLoc) support the healing back. The ActivForce 2.0 Knee Brace, which relieves pain and improves mobility in patients suffering from osteoarthritis of the knee.

RS Medical has 10 Sales Reps within the state of Louisiana that are ready to serve you and your clients at a moments notice. For more information about RS Medical or their products please contact Brent Remondet at (504)417-1776. Brent is Louisiana's Regional Manager for RS Medical and can also be reached via email at bremond@rsmedical.com.



Southwest Neuroscience Center Bringing Excellence to Southwest Louisiana

Bayou Medical Management is happy to welcome Southwest Neuroscience Center (SNC) as the newest provider in the Acadiana area. SNC prides itself on providing patients with quality healthcare effectively, efficiently, and as economically as possible.

SNC offers patients comprehensive care and treatment, and through providing services like EEG's and EMG/Nerve Conduction Studies hopes to better the quality of life for every patient that walks through their doors. SNC has two full time neurologists on staff in Dr. David Weir and Dr. Aaron Friedman.

Dr. Aaron Friedman is a graduate of the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana. He completed Neurology residency training at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. He holds a master's degree from Tulane University's School of Public Health in Health Service Administration.

Following Hurricane Katrina, Dr. Friedman left New Orleans to join Satilla Regional Neurological Associates Group in Waycross, Georgia. He was appointed as the Chief of Neurology in 2006 and served as such until 2007. Dr. Friedman then moved to Houma, LA where he practiced as a neurologist at Southeast Neuroscience Center of Excellence before making his way to

Southwest Neuroscience Center in September of 2008.

Dr. David Weir was born and raised in New Orleans. He attended Tulane University where he earned a degree in Pre-Pharmacy. After receiving a degree in Pharmacy from Xavier University in 1980, Dr. Weir worked as a staff and clinical pharmacist until he entered LSU Medical School in 1987. Following graduation from LSU he completed a Neurology residency at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Dr. Weir then opened a Neurology practice in Longview, Texas where he practiced until 1996. He then moved to Houma, Louisiana in late 1996 and formed the Southeast Neuroscience Center of Excellence and eventually expanded his practice to Lafayette, where he has been since 2006. In November of 2007, Dr. Weir sold his interest in Southwest Neuroscience Center of Excellence to develop a more focused and efficient patient practice called Southwest Neuroscience Center. Dr. Weir has been Board Certified with the American Academy of Psychiatry and Neurology since 1994 and is currently licensed to practice in both Louisiana and Mississippi.

SNC is located at 2730 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy, Ste 201 in Lafayette, Louisiana. Their physicians and staff can be reached at 337-704-0220.

The Napoleonic Code

How Louisiana Law Differs from the Other 49

Louisiana law is different than all the other 49 states. Our system of law in Louisiana has its origins with a short French emperor. To give Bonaparte the credit he deserves, he was not only a brilliant general, he was a brilliant administrator. To be able to govern an empire, he understood a uniform system of law had to be in place. He therefore took existing law, which was largely based on ancient Roman law, and codified it. That is, he put all the law into writing so it could be understood by everyone.

So how are the other forty-nine states different? They all have laws based on English common law. The common law is a system of law that is based on court precedent. Laws and statutes are interpreted, and the ruling of one judge may influence or even control the ruling of another judge.

The Code Napoleon takes the civilian law approach. Civilian law is based on scholarly research and the drafting of legal code, which is passed into law by the legislative branch.

It is then the judge's job to interpret that intent more than to follow judicial precedent.

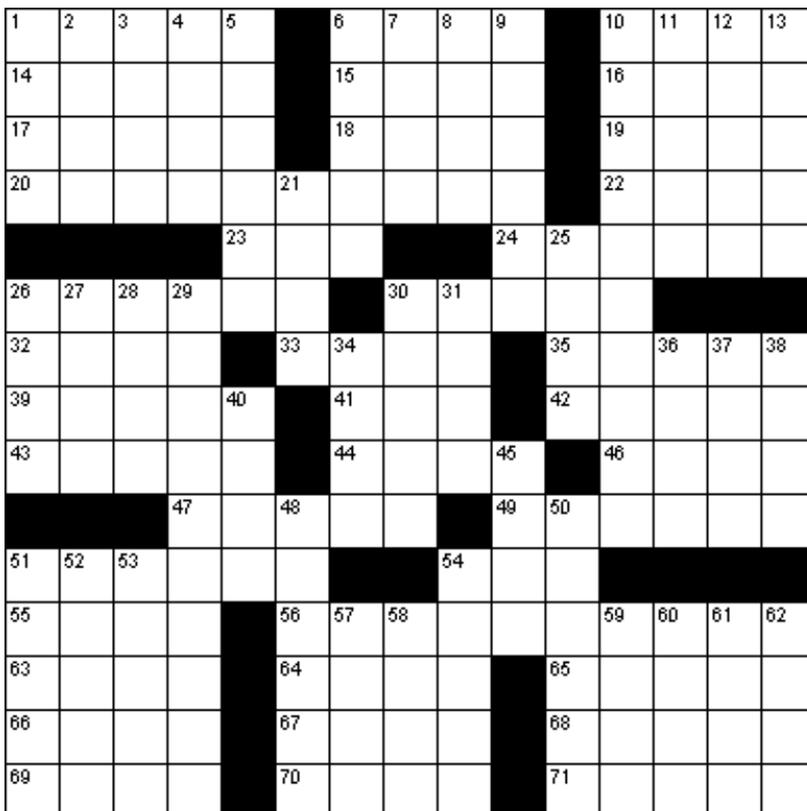
Is there really that much practical difference? Not really. The differences are eroding every day. Much of Louisiana's codes are being replaced by uniform law to be more in step with other states. This is especially true in the area of commercial law. Louisiana is adopting the Uniform Commercial Code used in other states to keep on a competitive footing with the other states.

Louisiana is different than the rest of the United States because of Napoleon Bonaparte and our French tradition. Louisiana law is different because in 1821 it was a very forward-thinking system of justice. But don't make the mistake of thinking that laws based on the Code Napoleon are outdated.

When given a chance to form a system of laws, many new governments have decided to base their system on the very same Napoleonic Code that Louisiana adopted.



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Stores
6. Initial wager
10. List of choices
14. US bird symbol
15. Rude person
16. Computer symbol
17. Mistake
18. Notion
19. Put away
20. Female flight attendant
22. Receptacle
23. Apple or rhubarb
24. Worn away
26. Giggles
30. Moses' brother
32. Backside
33. Avid
35. Customize
39. Fragrance
41. Ottoman officer
42. Russian currency
43. Ill
44. Fodder holder
46. Tribe
47. Relaxes
49. Potential
51. Decrease in size
54. Family
55. Partially carbonized vegetable matter
56. Someone who attacks cherished ideas
63. Hindu princess
64. Relocate
65. Respect
66. Therefore
67. Supplication
68. Convex molding
69. Biblical garden
70. 3 feet
71. Prepare

DOWN

1. Notices
2. Male deer
3. Monster
4. Turn over earth
5. Angel
6. Put up with something
7. Connecting point
8. "Little piggies"
9. Found at the end of a pencil
10. Wrongdoing
11. Outer or exterior
12. Hangman's knot
13. Not married
21. Hazard
25. Lion sound
26. Not first
27. Part of a foot
28. ___-friendly
29. Contemporaries
30. Patronage
31. A Freudian stage
34. Where the sun rises
36. Competent
37. Scheme
38. Canvas dwelling
40. Adolescent
45. Hodgepodge
48. Insufficient
50. Fix firmly
51. Bender
52. Took heed
53. Cooktop
54. Work dough
57. Coke or Pepsi
58. Not under
59. Passion
60. Dwarf buffalo
61. Dealt
62. Helen's city

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Lane Regional (contd. from page 1)

Lane Regional Medical Center recently received the award for “Gold Quality.” LRMCM is the only hospital in the area to receive the Gold Level Louisiana hospital Quality Award, presented by the Louisiana Health Care Review, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for Louisiana. With this award, Lane is recognized for continued improvement of care in acute myocardial infarction (heart attack), pneumonia, and surgical care and is one of only 14 hospitals in the state to receive the Gold Award.

Lane Regional Medical Center has approximately 60 physicians that are on staff and more than 100 physicians are on their consulting/courtesy staff. With so many skilled people on staff, Lane will continue to strive to make your experience the very best. From extended training for new nurses to continuing education and information sharing for their seasoned professionals, their goal is to have the most knowledgeable staff and the latest technology. For more information, visit their website: LaneRMC.org

Fun Louisiana Facts

Did you know...

- The Saint Charles streetcar line in New Orleans and the San Francisco, California cable cars are the nation’s only mobile national monuments.
- Since 1835 the New Orleans & Carrollton Line is the oldest street railway line still in operation.
- In 1718 The French found New Orleans and marked “Cannes Brulee” on maps upriver in the area known today as the City of Kenner. French for “Burnt Canes”, Cannes Brulee was a name given by explorers who observed natives burning cane to drive out wild game.
- Louisiana has the tallest state capitol building in the United States; the building is 450 feet tall with 34 floors.
- In Louisiana, biting someone with your natural teeth is considered a simple assault, but biting someone with your false teeth is considered an aggravated assault.
- The Catahoula Leopard Dog, often called the Catahoula Hound, is the official state dog.

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