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Bayou Medical Management, PPO, LLC

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## Lafayette Bone and Joint Clinic Now Available Through BMM

*BMM and LBJ are now working together to better serve the needs of Louisiana's top attorneys.*

It is our pleasure to welcome the Lafayette Bone and Joint Clinic to BMM's provider network! After working with Dr. Louis Blanda exclusively since 2009, Bayou Medical Management has reached an agreement with Lafayette Bone and Joint Clinic to incorporate their whole team of physicians into our one-of-a-kind network, which stands as a "Who's Who" of quality health care providers throughout the state of Louisiana.

Lafayette Bone and Joint Clinic (pictured) has been serving the Acadiana region since 1975.

The clinic is on the first floor of the Lafayette Surgical Medical Office Building located at 1103 Kaliste Saloom Rd. in Lafayette, adjacent to the Lafayette Surgical Specialty Hospital and

is centrally located to be within an hour-and-a-half's drive from Lake Charles, Alexandria, Baton Rouge, and all areas in-between.

The clinic currently houses five doctors, covering a full range of orthopaedic treatments, including rehabilitation, pain management and surgery. The clinic's doctors are among the most talented and distinguished in the Lafayette area, and we are excited to be able to cover their services for your next case!

To learn more about the quality team of physicians at Lafayette Bone and Joint Clinic

that are now available to all of BMM's fine attorneys, please continue reading on page 3.

You may also visit their website at [www.lbjclinic.com](http://www.lbjclinic.com).



## Dr. David Wyatt Opens a New Clinic in Lafayette

After working closely with BMM in the Baton Rouge area since 2008 we are excited to announce that our friend Dr. David Wyatt has opened a new pain management facility in Lafayette.

Dr. Wyatt is a native of Arlington, Texas and graduated from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston in 1994. He continued there to complete an internship in General Surgery and a residency in Orthopaedic Surgery from 1994-1999. He has been board certified in Orthopaedic Surgery since 2002.

Dr. Wyatt worked out of a private practice in Ohio for 5 years before moving to Baton Rouge in 2004. Since then he has operated private practices in Baton Rouge, Leesville, Deridder and Zachary. Dr. Wyatt is also the lead physician for Orthopaedic Care Center of Louisiana which operates in Baton Rouge and recently opened doors in Lafayette as well!

The new Orthopaedic Care Center of Louisiana in Lafayette will offer a many of the most popular pain management procedures, including a full range of epidural injections.

Through the Orthopaedic Care Center of Louisiana in Baton Rouge and the Zachary Orthopaedic Care Center, Dr. Wyatt can offer the same pain management procedures to the Baton Rouge area. Due to being licensed at multiple local hospitals, he is also able to perform a full range of orthopedic surgery and minimally invasive spinal surgery at these locations.

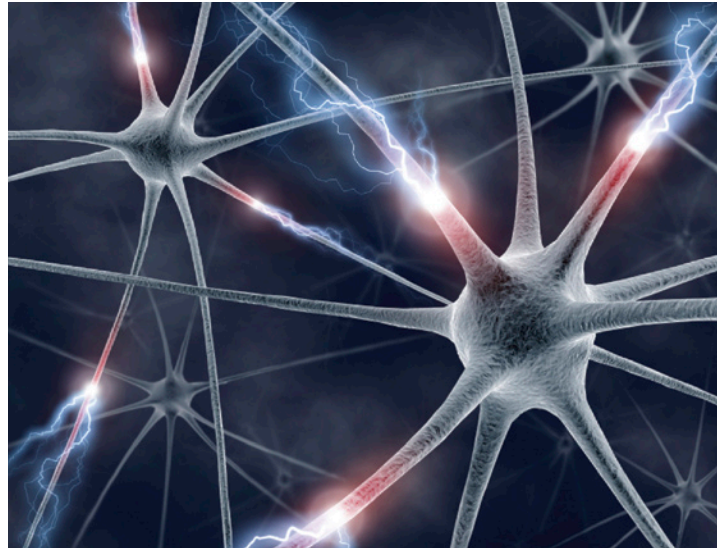
He is currently licensed at Lane Regional Medical Center in Zachary, Advanced Surgical Care in Baton Rouge and Omega Hospital in Metairie and also works at the New Orleans Neurological Assessment Center, which offers a full complement of neurological services.



# Dr. Diana Fernandez

## World-class Neurologist in Lafayette

BMM is proud to introduce our newest Neurologist in the Lafayette area, Dr. Diana Fernandez. Dr. Fernandez has studied and practiced medicine all over the world, and has now brought her services to the Lafayette area. She began her higher education in 1985 at the Ecole Lemania in Lausanne, Switzerland, where she received a diploma in French Language. From there, she studied Pre-med at the University of Hamburg in Hamburg, Germany, graduating in 1988. She then traveled to Bogota, Colombia to earn her M.D. from the Juan N. Corpas School of Medicine. She ranked 8th in her class of over 200 when she graduated in 1994. After serving the Colombian national army as an Army Physician, and becoming Medical Director at the Rubi Medical Center in Santafe de Bogota, Colombia, she decided to travel to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to complete an internship and residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Department of Neurology and Internal Medicine.



After completion of her residency, in 2003, she moved to South Carolina to practice as a Neurologist out of the South Carolina Neurological Clinic. During that time she was also a Staff Neurologist at multiple local hospitals. In 2006, Dr. Fernandez chose to move down to Lafayette, to take a Neurologist position at Lafayette Health Ventures Incorporated, and lend her services as a Staff Neurologist at Lafayette General. After 3 years there, she decided to branch out on her own, and now operates a private practice at the Lafayette Bone and Joint Clinic building at 1103 Kaliste Saloom Rd. She is also a Staff Neurologist at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital. She is also a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. In addition to practicing medicine, Dr. Fernandez also writes children's literature, earlier this summer she published her first book "Little Chickadee."

Dr. Fernandez is available on our plan now for your next case!

## Crossword Puzzle

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### ACROSS

1. 10 cent coins
6. Fraud
10. In addition
14. Perch
15. Wan
16. Fluff from a dryer
17. Do penance
18. Expel
19. Countertenor
20. Not an oil painting
22. Acquire
23. L
24. A "stick" of frozen water
26. Jumping rodent
30. Russian villa
32. Found in skin lotion
33. An aromatic ointment
35. Came up
39. Intimidate
41. Provided food
42. Big cat
43. Go in
44. Coarse file
46. Views
47. Snake toxin
49. Bewail
51. Caress
54. One circuit around a track
55. Verbal
56. Not yet completed
63. Wash
64. Horse color
65. Run off to marry
66. Biblical garden
67. A single time
68. A Dwarf Mediterranean herb
69. Dispatched
70. Require
71. Construct

### DOWN

1. Illustrate
2. Bit
3. Irrelevant
4. Feudal worker
5. Record player
6. Bobbin
7. Take
8. As well
9. A system of measurement
10. Copyright infringement
11. Pale purple
12. Up to a time
13. Rock
21. Tribe
25. Talk
26. Green gem
27. Flair
28. Defeat disastrously
29. Charitable
30. Fantasize
31. Tallies
34. A type of hair style
36. Arch type
37. Espied
38. Formerly (archaic)
40. Arduous journey
45. Scheme
48. Nerve
50. Each
51. Undersides of feet
52. Exchange
53. Black bird
54. Delineated
57. Not a single one
58. Visage
59. Aspersion
60. Domicile
61. Very imposing or impressive
62. Depression

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# Meet the Doctors from Lafayette Bone and Joint Clinic

## Dr. John Cobb

Dr. John Cobb is a Louisiana native, he attended the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana - Lafayette) before graduating from LSU Medical school in 1970. He went on to complete his internship and residency at New Orleans Charity Hospital in 1975. That same year, he opened the Lafayette Bone and Joint Clinic and has practiced there since. Dr. Cobb is a member of numerous organizations relating to spinal medicine and surgery, which is his specialty. Among his memberships are Louisiana State Medical Society, the Lafayette Parish Medical Society, the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association, the Acadiana Orthopaedic Association and the North American Spine Society. He is certified by both the American Board of Spine Surgery and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.



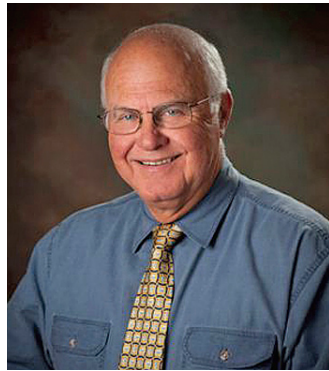
## Dr. David Muldowny

Dr. David Muldowny was raised in Knoxville, Tennessee and graduated undergraduate from the University of Tennessee in 1985 with a degree in Chemistry. He went on to earn an M.D. from Baylor College in Houston before completing his internship and residency at Tulane University in 1994. He also completed a fellowship at Tulane in 1995. He joined the Lafayette Bone and Joint Clinic in 1996 and has worked there ever since. Dr. Muldowny is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American Board of Spine Surgery. He specializes in spine surgeries and general orthopaedics.



## Dr. Louis Blanda, Jr.

Dr. Louis Blanda, Jr. grew up in New Orleans and attended Tulane University, where he graduated in 1965. He went on to graduate from LSU Medical School a year before Dr. Cobb, in 1969 and as well completed his internship and residency at New Orleans Charity hospital. Dr. Blanda has been working with Dr. Cobb for nearly as long as the Lafayette Bone and Joint Clinic has been open. He also specializes in spinal surgery, and is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He is a member of the Louisiana State Medical Society, the Lafayette Medical Society, the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association, and the Acadiana Orthopaedic Association.



## Dr. Malcolm Stubbs

Dr. Malcolm Stubbs is also a New Orleans native and attended Southeastern Louisiana University before transferring to LSU where he completed his undergraduate studies in Zoology in 1988 and his M.D. in 1993. He also completed residency at LSU in the department of Orthopaedic Surgery. While at LSU, he was named Chief Resident of Orthopaedic Surgery, was given the Harry Morris Award for best resident research from the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association, and served as a Staff Orthopaedic Surgeon for the U.S. Air Force. In 1999 he completed a Fellowship at the Mississippi Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center. Dr. Stubbs specializes in Sports Medicine and joint surgeries including shoulder scopes, and reconstruction of the shoulder, elbow, knee and hip. He is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and has been at the Lafayette Bone and Joint Clinic since 2007.



## Dr. Daniel Hodges

Dr. Daniel Hodges is the clinic's physical medicine and rehabilitation physiatrist. He grew up in Virginia and attended college there at Virginia Tech, graduating in 1977 with a degree in Biology. He was awarded his M.D. from the University of Guadalajara, in Guadalajara, Mexico. He returned to the states in 1983 to complete his internship and residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, where he was chief resident of his department. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.



## Letter from the Marketing Manager

This past March, I took over as the new Marketing Manager at BMM. I have been holding the same position at our sister company, Diagnostic Management Affiliates, PPO, LLC, since April of 2007. I have enjoyed getting to know many of the quality attorneys and medical providers in the BMM network, as you have all made my first few months a truly memorable experience. Although there are some attorneys I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, I hope to be seeing all of you as I continue to make my way around the area.

The past few months have been a transformative period at BMM, and the changes have certainly been for the better. For starters, we have updated our marketing and promotional materials, and are working daily on our new, sleek company website, [www.bmmppo.com](http://www.bmmppo.com). We have also had the pleasure of signing up new providers and attorneys around the state to be a part of the BMM network.

We have been working daily to improve BMM's services for our valued attorneys. Over the past few months, we have lowered our surgery deposits to a lower, more affordable 10%. We have also been going through our provider network in order to negotiate bare-bottom pricing so that we may begin offering discounts to our attorneys at various facilities. For more information on our discount pricing, feel free to contact me at the BMM office, or email me at [sschmidt@bmmppo.com](mailto:sschmidt@bmmppo.com). I will always be here for any questions, concerns, comments, or recommendations you may have.

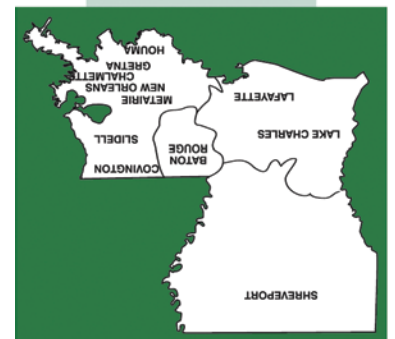
As some of you may know, I am not the only new face around the office. Many of you have met our new Marketing Associate, Alex Onstott, who works with me to ensure that BMM is meeting the needs of our attorneys. Danielle Hodge, our new Scheduling Coordinator will be around to set up, schedule, and coordinate your clients' medical treatment. The friendly new voice calling to update your accounts statuses and manage our collections from here on out will be Sharon Price. You should all be glad to know, however, that we still have our Financing Manager, Amber Chambless and our General Manager, Jack Onstott to oversee the staff and operations as we continue to look toward the future. Feel free to contact any of our friendly staff at (225) 448-2591.

Sincerely,

*Stuart Schmidt*

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