



Dr. Gary Musgrave – A chiropractor who comes to you

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Dr. Gary Musgrave believes that his first adjustment came from the hand of God.

It happened in the hospital when he was 11 years old, after he was hit by a car on the way home from Little League. His left leg paralyzed, neck fractured, skull fractured, Musgrave lay for weeks in halo traction. The doctor said he might be able to walk again someday - with braces.

One day the kid recovering next to Musgrave decided to wheel away the TV his parents had given him to help him cope with the boredom and immobility.

Incensed, Musgrave pulled off the traction and got out of bed, his sole aim to get his TV back. He didn't make it. Instead, he fell against the bed, heard a snap in his back, and passed out.

Seven days later the sensation came back into his leg.

"It was recorded as a medical mystery," Dr. Musgrave said.

He went on to become a martial arts expert and an All American football star in college. He also became a Chiropractor (Latin meaning to be treated by hand) as a testament to the healing he had received as a child so many years ago.

Now Dr. Musgrave has brought his experience in the healing arts to the Coeur d'Alene area, providing 22 years of chiropractic experience to his patients with in-home visits.

"The treatment can cost less because there is less overhead involved," said Dr. Musgrave, who maintained his own private practice for 18 years. It is also more convenient for patients, provides more confidentiality, and allows him to spend quality time with the patient in the comfort of their home or office.

"I am available seven days a week, any time of day, except in the middle of the night, and Sunday mornings," he said.

Dr. Musgrave brings a broad skill set to his patients, along with 10 years of post-secondary school training.

"Chiropractors are full physicians, they just don't prescribe drugs or perform surgery," Dr. Musgrave said.



In addition to his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from the Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City, Mo., Dr. Musgrave is a Certified Chiropractic Extremity Physician (CCEP) - the only one he is aware of in this area. This discipline was created by Dr. Kevin Hearon, with whom Dr. Musgrave studied with in Boise before moving to Coeur d'Alene.

As an extremity physician, Dr. Musgrave specializes in wrists, knees, elbows and feet - all of the extremities. The feet are especially important, he said. There are 26 bones in the feet, where a maladjustment or genetic pronation of the foot can cause the foot to bear hundreds of pounds more weight than it should, stressing other joints and body parts.

Dr. Musgrave is also a Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician (CCSP), helping everyone from weekend warriors to Olympic athletes. The specialization gives him expertise in identifying muscle function and treating with taping and exercise physiology. He said that if he can help a patient, he will-and in as few visits as possible. If the patient requires another health care provider, such as an MD/specialist, he will refer them to the appropriate professional.

"If I can help you, I'm going to tell you, and if I can't, I'm going to tell you who can," he said.

Dr. Musgrave said he has never strived to be wealthy; he just takes care of people-something he has done successfully for decades.

He "fell in love with the Northwest" about 20 years ago, when he and his wife moved to Seattle. They stayed for only a few years, however, before returning to Ohio for 18 years to honor his parents. He came to Boise about a year ago to study with Dr. Hearon, and now Dr. Musgrave, who with his wife bought property in French Gulch in 2001, wants to retire in North Idaho.

"I can't think of a better place to ride my motorcycle and fish than in North Idaho", he said.

Dr. Gary Musgrave, Doctor of Chiropractic, Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician, and Certified Chiropractic Extremity physician, can be reached at (208) 699-6904.

Call now to schedule an appointment in your home or office.

Dr. Gary Musgrave will visit patients in their homes seven days a week.

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