

# MEET YOUR *Pain Specialist...*



*"In addition to providing pain relief, I focus on functional activities that many of us take for granted. Patients want to pick up their children or grandchildren or simply walk in the grocery store without being limited by pain. I hope to help them regain their normal life."*

## **IVAN SANTIAGO, MD, MPH**

### **WHY I CHOSE HEALTH CARE**

*"I was always interested in human anatomy and the musculoskeletal system. The field of physical medicine and rehabilitation (physiatry) has given me a tremendous ability to apply my knowledge of human anatomy to diagnose and treat various conditions of the musculoskeletal and neurological systems."*

**RESIDENCY:** Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

**INTERNSHIP:** Loyola Medical Center, Maywood, IL, Internal Medicine

**MD:** University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Medicine, Chicago

**BA:** University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Department of Performing Arts

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:** American Academy of Pain Management, Association of Academic Physiatrists, American Academy of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine

### **PAIN MANAGEMENT AND REHABILITATION**

*In the Department of Pain Management and Rehabilitation, Dr. Santiago evaluates, diagnoses, and treats patients who suffer from a variety of chronic and acute painful conditions. He takes a comprehensive approach to pain management, emphasizing conservative non-surgical care and interventional therapies in his treatments. Some of the issues he treats include work- and sports-related injuries; painful muscle, joint, spine, and nerve disorders; and non-injury pain conditions.*

**HOSPITAL AFFILIATION:** Carle Foundation Hospital and Provena Covenant Medical Center

*In addition to playing with his kids and participating in sports, Dr. Santiago uses his background in theater to write and direct short plays in his free time.*

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