

To Our Patients:

Indianapolis Neurosurgical Group (ING) believes strongly that well-informed patients are an integral part of the medical care process.

In support of this belief, ING's physicians wish to inform our patients that our neurosurgeons maintain ownership, or limited investment interests, in commercial businesses that provide important benefits to our patient care. A summary of these are listed below:

Various ING physicians act as neurosurgical consultants for:
Medtronic stimulators and pumps
Sofamor Danek spine instruments

Various ING physicians maintain some ownership in the following:
Cyberknife radiosurgery at St. Vincent Hospital
Various Outpatient Surgery Centers
North Meridian MRI
Novalis radiosurgery at St. Vincent Hospital
Lanx Inc. (a surgical medical device company)

Various ING physicians participate in multiple clinical trials:
For all such clinical trials, specific patient informed consent is obtained for participation.

ING physician participation in the above entities allows ING physicians to demand the highest standards of care. ING physicians will only accept the highest quality products for our patients.

Nevertheless, as with all medical decision-making, the choice of where and from whom a patient receives services is ultimately the patient's decision. ING physicians will fully discuss with our patients any concerns that might exist regarding health care business ventures or products in which ING physicians may have a financial interest.

Any questions regarding these matters should be directed to your Indianapolis Neurosurgical Group physician.

Please sign below so that our records indicate that you have received a copy of the above statement and understand the contents.

_____ Date ___/___/___

Thank you very much,

Indianapolis Neurosurgical Group