



About Fibromyalgia & Fatigue Centers, Inc.

Fibromyalgia & Fatigue Centers, Inc. develops, operates, and manages outpatient “Centers of Excellence” for the treatment and on-going care of people diagnosed with Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome, and Unrelenting Fatigue. Fibromyalgia (FM) is the medical term that describes a complex clinical disorder characterized by symptoms of chronic widespread soft tissue pain, morning stiffness, insomnia, headaches, depression/ anxiety and severe, deep pain. FM is a complex debilitating condition sometimes described as “arthritis of the muscles” and includes fatigue. It afflicts 8 to 12 million Americans, predominately women between the ages of 35 and 54. Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFIDS) is characterized by severe, unrecoverable exhaustion, un-refreshed sleep, and inability to function in daily activities. It typically affects women between the ages of 35 and 55 and 4 to 7 million people are estimated to be afflicted. Unrelenting Fatigue (UF) is characterized by severe exhaustion and the inability function on a normal basis.

The concept for Fibromyalgia & Fatigue Centers, Inc. grew from the personal medical experience of the company’s founder, Robert S Baurys II. It was only after Mr. Baurys’ exhausting search for help that it became clear the current medical delivery system is not organized to treat the millions afflicted with these conditions. This realization led to extensive research with key medical thought leaders throughout the United States. Various practitioners were identified during this process, their offices were toured, and their approaches to care reviewed. The search proved successful for Mr. Baurys when he began treatment for his FM with a physician in California who had been specializing in treating FM/CFIDS patients for over 4 years. Once he gained control over his life and medical conditions, Mr. Baurys worked with Dr. Kent Holtorf and long time business partner Sue Hrim, RN, to establish the medical and business model for Fibromyalgia & Fatigue Centers, Inc.

The company has assembled a team of experienced health care professionals to develop, operate, and manage a national network of specialized treatment centers. Current locations include Atlanta, Boston, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Ft. Worth, Las Vegas, Norwalk, Pittsburgh, Portland Philadelphia, Salt Lake City, and Seattle. Additional locations opening in 2006 will include Kansas City and Charlotte.

The center model utilizes a “Circle of Care” approach that includes a proprietary algorithm. This algorithm is a detailed pathway based on an individual patient’s input, a medical professional’s knowledge, nursing assessment, comprehensive physical review, and diagnostic and laboratory testing. All these combined result in a personalized patient care plan.

Since opening its first center in Dallas in January 2004, Fibromyalgia & Fatigue Centers have now treated over 8,500 patients and seen a 80% increase in energy and decrease in pain for the majority of patients within four visits. The goal of the corporation is to make quality care affordable and accessible to FM/CFIDS patients nationwide.

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