



## **Spine Surgeon Dr. Jay Jagannathan Joins HNJV Specialty Clinic Increases Patient Access for Michigan's Upper Peninsula Residents**

NEWBERRY, MI — (Dec. 12, 2017) - [Helen Newberry Joy Hospital](#) is pleased to welcome Jay Jagannathan, MD, FAANS to the HNJV Specialty Clinic. Dr. Jagannathan is a board certified neurosurgeon specializing in cranial and spinal surgery. He has a special interest in minimally invasive techniques, which often result in less post-operative discomfort, and a quicker recovery for patients.

Scott Pillion, CEO of Helen Newberry Joy Hospital, is pleased with the addition of Dr. Jagannathan, "We are fortunate to have a quality physician providing neurosurgical services in our specialty clinic. Dr. Jagannathan makes a great addition to our team and he looks forward to working with patients in our community."

Dr. Jagannathan completed his neurosurgical training at the University of Virginia and Wayne State University and received advanced training in both neurosurgery and orthopedic spine surgery. Additionally, he spent a year as a clinical neuro-oncology fellow at the National Institutes for Neurologic Disorders and Stroke (National Institutes of Health) and as a senior Registrar at Auckland City Hospital in New Zealand.

Dr. Jagannathan was recently featured as being among the "Top Doctors in America" in Delta Sky Magazine, and was named a "Spine Surgeon to Know" by Beckers Spine Review. He has also been featured in Hour Detroit magazine's "Top Docs" issue and has received the Patients' Choice Award and Compassionate Doctor Recognition from vitals.com the past three years. He has published numerous papers and book chapters in the areas of spine surgery, radiosurgery and neuro-oncology and has been the recipient of numerous awards including the Synthes Award for craniofacial research as well as the Cone Pevehouse Award for socioeconomic research, both from the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. He was also recently named a 'rising star' in spine surgery by In-Spine magazine.



Dr. Jagannathan will begin seeing patients in the Specialty Clinic December 14th. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 989-701-2538.

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### **About HNJV:**

Helen Newberry Joy Hospital has served Luce County and the surrounding area since 1965, the mission of Helen Newberry Joy Hospital & Healthcare Center is "Keeping the Patient at the Center of Everything We Do - Every Patient - Every Time." As one of the most technologically advanced, up-to-date diagnostic centers in the Eastern Upper Peninsula, we are able to provide a wide range of services. By placing a high value on compassion, customer service, quality, respect, teamwork, and trust, our skillful physicians and professional medical staff are dedicated to growing a healthier community.