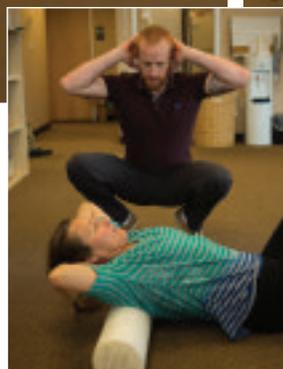


An interview with **JEFF LIPKIN** *Owner, Belmar Physical Therapy*



Why do you think seeing your team is such a good investment?

When you come to Belmar Physical Therapy our patients spend the entire session with a professional. We also tend to average four to five sessions less than the national average when healing a patient. We have five physical therapists, and one certified medical massage therapist.

How do you see healthcare changing in the future?

Family physicians and Internal medicine doctors will be overwhelmed by the amount of patients visiting their offices in the future for back, neck or knee pain.

Physical therapists are the right provider to help these patients. I also feel there will always be a need for our services with the active baby boomer generation.

What do you see as Belmar Physical Therapy's role in innovating PT healthcare?

We are starting new programs to give people more value with their therapy including medical yoga. We are also working to implement medical-based massage into our sessions.

What do you think the most important change in healthcare SHOULD be?

Patients should be more involved in the decision-making process of their care versus relying on surgery/medication. Patients need to realize the importance of managing their diet and weight. Movement is also important, which does not have to be a strenuous workout, but rather just keeping moving.

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How have you been able to build such a successful practice in just ten years?

We have a great reputation that has led to wonderful referrals from our patients. We also have been able to build trusting relationships with doctors and surgeons throughout the Denver/Lakewood area, who refer patients to us.

Why is Belmar Physical Therapy different from other practices?

We provide TRUE individualized care. This means our therapists are dedicated to only you during your entire appointment, and work with you throughout all of your care visits. We do not use assistants and see only one patient at a time.

What sets Belmar Physical Therapy apart when it comes to your PTs?

I consistently hire therapists that genuinely care about their profession. My therapists develop relationships with patients, who know that if they have future needs they will have someone they can trust in improving their health. Our professionalism always comes first, but is accompanied with a friendly and caring attitude and compassion.



Where are you from and how did you get to Colorado?

I am originally from Easton, Pennsylvania. While growing up, my family often ventured to Colorado to ski "real" mountains. I always enjoyed my time here and decided to apply for a license in Colorado.

What drew you to Physical Therapy?

I played soccer when I was young and saw first-hand how physical therapy professionals dealt with injuries. I have always enjoyed studying human anatomy and developing relationships with people while helping them get better.

How did your education prepare you for caring for patients?

I completed my doctorate training at the University of Pittsburgh. I worked at a nationally recognized sports medicine center in Pittsburgh, which gave me great experience working with high-level athletes. I also worked alongside top-notch professionals who helped me improve my hands-on skills.

How long has Belmar Physical Therapy been in Lakewood?

Belmar Physical Therapy was one of the first tenants in the new Belmar area. We are celebrating our tenth anniversary this year. I love that Lakewood has all the amenities that you need. Additionally, our location is an easy drive to the city or the mountains.



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