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# EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH CARE AWARDS

*Diagnosing Success*

■ **Interventional Pain  
Management Program**  
Anesthesia Pain Care Consultants

**COMMUNITY-  
BASED  
PROGRAM**

The interventional pain management program at Anesthesia Pain Care Consultants in Tamarac is focused solely on helping patients achieve pain relief. Since its founding by doctors Ira Fox and Jay Lasner in the mid-1990s, it has become a highly regarded pain care specialty program, offering a progressive yet rigorous interdisciplinary pain initiative involving a medical doctor, clinical psychologist, and physical and occupational therapists, who create and coordinate a treatment plan that helps the patient for both the short and long terms. The program helps reduce muscle strain and pain flare-ups, and increase strength and flexibility. By embracing various treatment methods, patients are given numerous tools to help them cope and lessen their pain, often without surgical or medicinal intervention. This multi-pronged approach can yield significant results and help get people back to work especially in workers' compensation cases. Both physicians have earned the Diplomate designation from the American Board of Pain Medicine, and both are Fellows of Interventional Pain Practice. Among the community programs, APCC participates in countywide health fairs, education and medical seminars, and cooperative programs with other organizations.

