



## PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Fall Prevention Clinics of America™ is Chicagoland's premier MD practice specializing in fall risk assessments and the diagnosis and treatment of dizziness and balance dysfunction in people of all ages.

Since June of 2003, Orchard and Carlyle LLC, an Illinois corporation dba Fall Prevention Clinics of America™, has been located at 710 E. Ogden Avenue - Suite 250 in Naperville, Illinois. In 2005, we opened our 2<sup>nd</sup> office in Brentwood Nursing Home – Outpatient Rehabilitation Center in Riverwoods, Illinois and relocated same to Rush-Oak Park medical Office Bldg. in January of 2010.

### Our medical staff includes:

Gerald Cerniak, MD  
*Medical Director*

Afshan Hafiz, MD  
*Geriatrics Boarded*

Lisa Prather, AuD  
*Dr. of Audiology*

Candice Thomas, PT  
*Lead Therapist*

### Our professional services include:

We utilize fall risk assessment guidelines and protocols established by the American Geriatric Society (5-2006), American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery (7-2001), American Medical Association (5-2005), and Medicare Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (6-2007).

Physician Multi-factorial Evaluation  
Audiologic Evaluation  
Video-nystagmography (VNG)  
Computerized Posturography  
Fall Prevention Training (vestibular & physical therapies)

### Kudos:

Since 2007, we are the only for-profit company to receive grants from the *Area Agency on Aging* to provide medical interventions for seniors.

Since 2007, we provide educational programs on Falls Assessment and Intervention Among Older Adults for the *University of Illinois-Champaign School of Family Medicine* through the *Continuing Education Institute of Illinois*.

Since 2005, staff members are on boards of several area medical and senior service agencies; and we routinely consult to medical and non-medical companies who want to improve falls injury intervention strategies.

### We have been featured with articles in:

BlueCross/Blue Shield "LifeTimes" newspaper  
Comcast PBS "Vintage Times"  
Chicago Caregiver Magazine

Everything Naperville Magazine  
Aging Well Magazine (medical pub)  
Naperville Sun

### For more information, please go to:

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