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# Dr. Greg Brebach Illinois Bone & Joint Institute, "Loves Barrington, Even in the Winter!"

One might say, there's "no place like home." Certainly, that is the case for Dr. Greg Brebach a 1983 graduate of Barrington High School. Dr. Brebach finished first in his class at Rush Medical College and completed an Orthopedic Spine Fellowship at the prestigious William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. A board-certified Orthopedic Surgeon with a focus on disorders of the cervical, thoracic, and lumbar spine, he set his sights on joining a successful practice in his hometown in 2003. As that practice, Lake Cook Orthopedics, continued to grow the team transitioned in 2016 to Illinois Bone and Joint Institute (IBJI).

For over 2 decades Dr. Brebach has served the community that he loved as a boy. He says, "There are so many nice people here. They're down to earth, salt-of-the earth types, and they appreciate good service. That's always what we want to provide—the best service available."

For the vast majority of his patients, treating injuries or agerelated effects will involve noninvasive measures such as medications, therapy, and injections. Dr. Brebach estimates that 3-5% of patients he sees require surgery. The vast majority improve with conservative care, but for those that don't, surgery can be quite effective.

Dr. Brebach pursues minimally invasive techniques as much as possible. The result is often life changing. "It's always a good feeling when you get a hug from somebody saying you really changed my life, thank you," says Dr. Brebach, who's part of the IBJI team that covers a variety of orthopedic services.

"You get a smile and a handshake or even a hug when you discharge a patient from care, and you know they're a different person because of what you accomplished together. That feeling is especially gratifying. What makes it even more special is the fact that I am serving the community that my friends and family are a part of as well."