ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES
At
The Carls Center for Clinical Care and Education

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Degrees and Specialty Certifications:
- B.S. in Physical Therapy: Oakland University in 1986
- M.S. in Biomechanics: Michigan State University in 1989
- D.Sc. in Physical Therapy: Oakland University in 2007
- Orthopedic Clinical Specialist (OCS) - American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties
- Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy (FAAOMPT)
- Complementary Medicine and Wellness (CMW) – Oakland University

The Carls Center is happy to have Dr. Zipple on board in the Orthopedic Physical Therapy (PT) Clinic. He has over twenty years of experience in patient care, specializing in the management of orthopedic problems in patients of all ages. Dr. Zipple treats musculoskeletal dysfunctions from a holistic, eclectic manual therapy approach. His doctoral research focused on treating chronic pelvic pain in males and he especially welcomes these patients into the clinic. He has an understanding of many different types of complementary and alternative medical approaches.

About the Orthopedic Clinic
Patients are evaluated to determine the source of their pain and dysfunction. In treating patients with general orthopedic diagnoses, some of the common conditions seen in this clinic include spinal problems (involving the lower spine, middle back and neck) as well as sacral and pelvic pain. Patients are also seen for urinary/fecal incontinence, TMJ dysfunction and pre-/post- surgery rehabilitation (including joint replacement and ligament tear management). Treatment is also available for tennis elbow, carpal tunnel and other repetitive stress disorders.

About the Carls Center for Clinical Care and Education
The Carls Center is the premier specialty rehabilitation center in Mid Michigan, pooling together the talents of exceptional clinicians, faculty and students. The Carls is recognized as a provider of high quality, specialized clinical care and rehabilitation by excelling in the areas of Audiology, Physical Therapy, Psychology and Speech Language Pathology. The Center also houses specialty clinics, including the Driving Evaluation & Education Research (DEER) program, the Fall & Balance Clinic and various Hearing & Speech Clinics.

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