



## **Copper Ridge Surgery Center Welcomes New Physician, Dr. Michael VanWagner**

**August 9, 2021, Traverse City, MI** – Copper Ridge Surgery Center is proud to welcome Dr. Michael VanWagner to the Surgery Center.

Dr. Michael VanWagner is a fellowship-trained Orthopedic Surgeon, who specializes in Adult Hip and Knee Reconstruction Surgery, and has special interests in primary total hip and knee replacement (arthroplasty), direct anterior total hip replacement, robotic-assisted total, and partial knee replacements. He treats a wide range of disorders in the hip and knee, including: hip arthritis, knee arthritis, hip dysplasia, avascular necrosis of the hip, failed or painful hip and knee replacements, periprosthetic joint infection, hip and knee fractures. He also treats common orthopedic injuries and fractures and performs general orthopedic procedures. Dr. VanWagner has surgical privileges at Copper Ridge Surgery Center.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan Technological University, where he graduated with honors. He completed medical school at Michigan State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine. He received his orthopedic surgery training through Michigan State University, followed by a fellowship in Adult Hip and Knee Reconstruction at the prestigious Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida.

Dr. VanWagner has authored and co-authored multiple peer-reviewed publications in medical journals within his field. He is a member of the American Academy of Hip and Knee Surgeons (AAHKS), American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS), and the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics (AOAO).

Dr. VanWagner was born and raised in Traverse City, Michigan, and enjoys the northern Michigan lifestyle, including being on the water, road cycling, skiing, hiking, and spending time with family.

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