



SECURITY FOR BOTH OFFICES AND HOME

The Age Management Center is an employee-owned company specializing in longevity medicine. “In that regard,” explains clinic Director Dr. Michael Bedecs, D.O., “we are quite different from traditional medical care. You see, in conventional medicine, it’s largely reactive. Patients get sick and then they get treated. Our practice is about identifying disease processes before they manifest long-term wellness and preventative care. We feel that health is more than the absence of disease. It’s about vitality, function, and optimal health now, and especially as we age.

For decades, Dr. Bedecs has relied on Cunningham Security to secure both his home, and the 30,000 square foot building that houses his and five other medical practices. “I have been with Cunningham Security for decades,” Bedecs says. “Mike Major, who’s the principal of the company, is a good guy. He’s a local businessman. He’s caring, and that kind of care filters down to his employees and they demonstrate that.”

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COMPLETE SECURITY FOR MULTI-FACETED MEDICAL PRACTICES

In addition to the Age Management Center, the medical complex houses an aesthetics practice, a plastic surgeon’s office, and a family practice clinic. They needed a security system that was flexible enough to function well for the different practices with different hours, levels of traffic, and security needs. Since the office was ground-up construction, security could become part of the building design.



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SECURE AT HOME

Like everyone, Dr. Bedecs considers the security of his home paramount. “Security for your home becomes amazingly important for your own wellbeing and your own sense of just sleeping well at night,” he says. “Also, I travel a fair amount and it's important to know that my home is being carefully monitored, is secured, and I'll be notified if something happens.”

Through Cunningham, Bedecs secures his home not just against break-ins, but also against floods, extreme temperatures, and carbon monoxide while also monitoring with security cameras. “I trust that if an incident occurs either at my office building or my home, I'll get immediately notified of what's going on and what the next steps are. Cunningham is very good and timely about that.”

Bedecs cites trust as a critical factor in choosing vendors he works with. “I expect the software and pieces of equipment to be running optimally,” he notes, “but it's the people behind those pieces of equipment that make the company. Security is a very important part of maintaining what we do here at the Age Management Clinic, and I trust Cunningham Security”

“One of Cunningham's special features is that they do a wonderful job at security design,” Bedecs explains, “including identifying customer needs, learning about their expectations, and working from those. They are really good at understanding their customers before they start selling things.”

Due to privacy laws, it's critically important that medical facilities safeguard patient information. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) has specific security guidelines for medical offices that differ depending on the nature of the business functions housed within the facility, the type of complex, or the number of patients. Cunningham was able to work with the practices in Bedecs' group to ensure their varied security requirements were met.

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