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I went to see Dr. Michael Rossidis who explained that my options for a broken foot as surgery or "let's see if your body heals itself."

I went in for my 6-week follow-up and was told I have a balance owed (on my account).

When I looked at the code, it was marked as a surgical procedure. (I did NOT have any surgical procedure.)

I did NOT receive X-rays or a boot or have any procedures done.

Per the billing department of the facility, I was given the doctor's professional opinion.

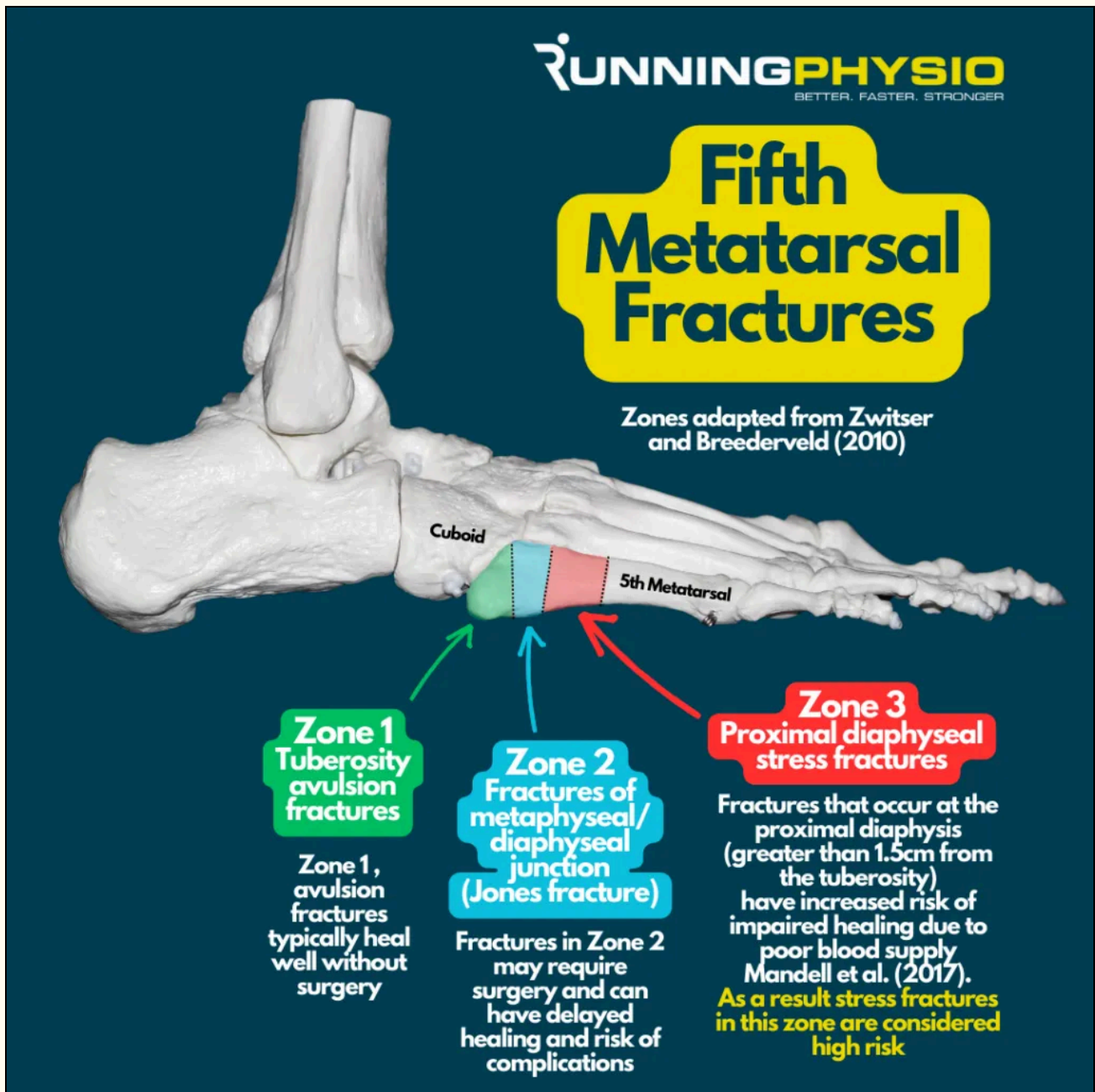
Now I have to follow through with my insurance to reconsider this claim given the doctor's notes and the fact that I still have a broken foot.

I cancelled my next appointment because I was afraid of receiving additional charges for "surgery codes."

There are also discrepancies in his notes where he states that he gave me "advice" and pamphlets.

I literally sat with the man for two minutes where he told me to stay off my foot, ice and elevate.

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Note to readers: Stress fractures of the fifth metatarsal are considered high risk due to the impaired blood supply in that

region which can delay healing. An X-ray is a sensible first step to rule out a true fracture, but X-rays will often miss stress fractures. MRI is considered the gold standard although fifth metatarsal stress fractures can sometimes be seen on ultrasound.

**Just say NO to Nevada Orthopedic
and just say NO to Dr. Michael Rossidis**

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