

Eleven years ago in another state, I had much-needed surgery to replace my right knee. It was a long and painful recovery to reach the point where I had full range of motion and more strength in that knee. Because of the pain and the work I'd have to do again, I put off for years having surgery on the left knee. Finally, it was time and I went to Scranton Orthopaedic Specialists and saw Doctor Schmaltz. It was determined I would likely need only a partial replacement. We talked about the pros and cons of such a surgery and finally we scheduled. I had no complications, minimal pain, and my recovery was much quicker than I ever dared to hope. Within just weeks I was walking well and the knee was bending well. I am very thankful that we opted for the partial replacement and I would hope that others who are given the option of a partial replacement will consider the benefits.

*Sincerely,*

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