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Ms. Bewick,

Today is exactly three weeks since my left total hip replacement surgery and I am more pleased each day. I had struggled with hip problems since the mid 1980s and for a number of reasons did not consider surgery as an option. I did try prolotherapy with some limited benefit but the D.O. performing that procedure advised surgery several years ago. The final impetus for my decision to have surgery was my chiropractor, Dr. Tom Horn, who several years ago had knee replacement by Dr. Schmaltz.

At the time of my surgery, my hip was virtually immobile and causing severe back, shoulder and neck pain, all of which virtually disappeared within a couple of days after surgery.

Concerning my experience with Dr. Schmaltz, I was most impressed with the phone call he made the night before surgery to answer any questions and to encourage a good night's rest, the 15 minute visit with him before my discharge and the follow up phone call two days after I returned home to make sure all was well and I had no questions. In addition to Dr. Schmaltz, his entire team and the entire orthopedic unit could not have been more helpful, caring and thorough. My family was also extremely pleased with the care I received from everyone while I was hospitalized.

My recovery seems miraculous to many friends and family members and I came back to work exactly two weeks after surgery and will likely be walking normally without a cane in a few days.

Would I recommend Dr. Schmaltz to others? I already have to over a dozen friends, patients and family members and will continue to do so.

Sincerely,



Lee Berrettini (L total hip 6/2/2014)

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