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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In early 2006 I was having extreme back, leg, neck, arm, and hand pain and numbness. I was referred to Dr. Jens Chapman at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, Washington. After a battery of CT Scans, MRI's, and nerve tests, Dr. Chapman advised back surgery with procedures including, L1-S1 Revision Decompression, PSIF T1d-S1, TPLIF L4-S1. This was scheduled for June 5, 2006 at Harborview Medical Center.

I contacted Dr. Reuben Wolff and sent the diagnosis and procedure checklist before scheduling an appointment with him in California. I was advised by Dr. Chapman that I would require between 4 to 6 units of blood, would be in ICU 2 to 3 days and hospitalized 10 to 12 days. I worked with Dr. Wolff regarding minimizing the effects of the anesthetic, minimizing blood loss, acceptance of the rods and screws, acceptance of the cadaver bone, relaxation during the time I was intubated and complete relaxation during the surgery and recovery.

Dr. Wolff provided me with a CD that I listened to several times a day prior to surgery and another CD for healing post surgery. I required 2 units of blood, was in ICU for 12 hours and my total hospitalization from the time I entered the hospital until I arrived at my home was 84 hours. I totally attribute this success to the very skillful hands of my surgical team and the very skillful mind of Dr. Wolff in preparing me for this surgery and recovery.

If you should have any questions regarding this I would be most happy to talk to you.
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