

To whom it may concern,

I made a promise to myself to write a letter concerning the Phoenix Thera-Lase laser treatments, if they were successful. At this time there is good evidence that this is indeed the case – thank goodness. However, because of the medical difficulties and associated symptoms presented, the very limited occurrence of the damage associated with the destruction of nerve joint coordination and performance, something that I totally disbelieved, and denied, when first diagnosed by a Neurologist, after extensive testing by a variety of medical doctors. However, my cardiologist convinced me of the validity of the diagnosis when he informed me of symptoms that discredited exactly what I was experiencing, and identified it as nerve damage caused by inadequate oxygen to the body, in addition to the recognized brain damage.

Approximately three years ago, I experienced a problem which caused me to get a stress test. On review of the test the doctor complimented me on the good, unclogged condition of my arteries. Approximately six months after, I found myself in an emergency room receiving a pacemaker. Then about a year later, I again was in an emergency room receiving another pacemaker and defibrillator. Over the next six months, I realized the loss of strength in my hips/waist section, thighs, and knees, resulting in difficulty getting out of a chair, standing and finally an inability to walk. Most significant and embarrassing was the loss of control of my bladder and bowels. All of this, in addition to the significant loss of mental capabilities. My situation was one of which sitting in a chair with significant pain and discomfort, watching the world go by with no ability to participate. One could say the life of a vegetable.

After several doctors apologized and said that there was nothing else they could do for me, my family and I started looking for options that could possibly help. One day my son called to tell me about a friend that was going to Phoenix Thera-Lase, and how they were able to help him with his medical situation. In addition, he relayed stories of miraculous results other patients were experiencing as a result of treatments they had experienced. I am now undergoing treatments, and experiencing unbelievable results. I no longer need the relief of routine pain medications. I am experiencing less difficulty in rising from a sitting position to standing. Prior to these treatments, I relied heavily on a motorized scooter, as well as a walker. I still rely on a walker at times, however, this is occurring less frequently. Additionally, the loss of control of my bladder and bowels is now history.

I have been totally unprepared for the professionalism, kindness, courtesy, generosity, and patience that the Phoenix Thera-Lase staff has displayed. I want to thank the staff for their dedication to the dream of alleviating pain, sickness and limitations on their patients.

I would definitely recommend Phoenix Thera-Lase to others!

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