

8/30/2006

Dear Dr. (Felix) Badillo;

I would like to first thank you for the successful surgery that you performed on me 21 July 2006 at St. Francis Hospital. My journey began in 2002 when I was referred by my doctor, Joseph Mandelbaum to Dr. Mondschein. I had some basic "symptoms" along with a slightly elevated PSA.

Over the next several years under Dr. Mondschein's care, my prostate enlarged, PSA continued to rise, though nothing was detected through several biopsies. Finally, 8 June 2006, with a PSA of 15+, up from 8 in only 5 months, Dr. Mondschein took some 24 biopsies. Two of these came back as positive for cancer. It was during my consultation with Dr. Mondschein on 30 June 2006 that we were introduced to the "Robotic" procedure as an option. It was Dr. Mondschein's sincere and convincing words that directed me to you. Having put my health and trust with Dr. Mondschein for the past 4 years, I felt I had to take his recommendation and speak with you before making any final decision.

"We" met with you, were shown your "video" and were convinced by your presentation, knowledge and total ability to render myself and my family in total calm, Robotic was the course of action, and you were the surgeon. I will never forget each and every detail during our initial meeting, during pre-op, your personal calls to me in St. Francis, the follow up visit and your call to me on Friday the 28th with the pathology report.

By nature I am NOT an alarmist, but you sure have the ability and personality to neutralize any fear, present or potential. GOD BLESS you for your medical expertise, your knowledge and skills, but most of all for the human being you are. You have the ability to remain personal, caring and compassionate.



Please accept this small gift (Tiffany circa 1910-1920) as my gratitude and to assist you in "OILING THE ROBOT" as you venture forward.

My heart felt thanks,

F. M. M.

9/4/06

Dr. Badillo,

I appreciate your medical expertise, but also the rapport you showed as you dealt with me throughout the pre- and post- surgery period. I am so thankful for your professional services. May God continue to bless you and your endeavors.

Thank you for everything you've done

G. H. T.

10/15/06

Dear Dr. Badillo,

I wish to thank you for your kindness, great sense of humor, warmth, and your professionalism throughout all the stages of my surgery.

While there certainly isn't any way to "enjoy" having an operation, you certainly made it as easy as possible, and did exactly what you promised when we first met in your office. You may have saved me months of needless pain and stress, and for this both my wife and I express our deep appreciation.

We will see you in a few months, and we wish you and your family the best for the holidays.

Warmest regards,

S. R.

2/23/07

Dear Dr. Badillo and staff,

I am now entering my third day after discharge from St. Francis courtesy of a partial nephrectomy that I had received exactly one week ago. I just wanted to take this opportunity to convey my appreciation for the professionalism, competence, and responsiveness with which your entire office handled my case. This was evident from the very beginning when I first consulted with you on January 8. Your general warmth and engaging demeanor combined with the most thorough explanation of my problem and how you were going to address it, immediately resulted in a general reduction in anxiety on my part. I was able to go forward with a clear conscience knowing that your expertise would lend itself to the most positive outcome that I could imagine. You also proved to be readily available by phone as my case required a myriad of consultations between a full array of doctors in other disciplines. I also very much appreciated your openness in terms of consulting with knowledgeable family members on my behalf. Your spirit was always upbeat and honest even as there would be different twists and turns down the road to my surgery. During this process it was necessary for myself to become involved in many different testing procedures from X rays to cat scans to MRI's of various areas. Throughout this journey, I was more than ably complemented by your chief secretary, Daria, and Sherry, who proved to be extremely adept at overcoming the obstacles that managed care put before them. As such, I was always able to obtain the necessary authorizations and be made fully abreast of the situation with results from previous testing.

It is only now that I am able to fully appreciate the benefits of laparoscopic surgery. Never did I remotely think that I would be able to return to my office, working, just one week after I had gone in for this three hour surgery which required a five day hospital stay. As a matter of fact, I will have full driving privileges as of tomorrow, whereas some friends of mine who had non-laparoscopic procedures reported they could not begin driving until at least two to three weeks later. I have your skillful hands and expertise to credit for all that! Needless to say this has been tremendously advantageous to me as I have been more readily available to attend to those clients who depend on my services as well as allow for me to resume work with a minimum loss of income.

It is also noteworthy to mention that my stay at St. Francis Hospital was equally positive. Their nursing staff was more than attentive and caring and very well facilitated my road to a meaningful recovery.

In summary, I am more than grateful for all the help and cooperation that you and your staff had been able to afford me during this time. Should you wish to include me on your list of positively satisfied customers, please do, as I can more than readily endorse you for any future referrals.

Sincerely,

Bill Solz
710A Prospect Place, Bellmore, NY

Dr. Badillo,

I wanted to send you a quick note to express how grateful and thankful we are for all you're done for me. There's really not enough time or the right amount of words to truly express how I feel. But I thank you, my wife thanks you, and my son (5 yrs) will know your name and also be thankful.

See you in three months,

K. D.