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Dear Dr. Sweeney,

Jess and I can never thank you and your staff enough for the very loving and professional medical care you have given us in our times of need.

As you may remember I had a stupid boating accident on 7/01/10 and had compression fracture of my L-4 spine. My pain was a constant 12/10 until I found you and after MRI and other tests you agreed to perform "Ballon Kyphoplasty" on 7/19/10. The next morning was a new day without the pain I had lived with for 18 days. I was able to walk with the full brace and gradually regain my strength and again ride my bicycle and exercise. During the entire time you and your staff followed my progress and advised daily routines for recovery.

On December 8th my wife Jess tried to match me and fell off our kitchen step stool at counter height. EMS carried her to SMH where they kept her until 11/11 while determining the total extent of her injury and doing ordered tests. Her left arm was broken above the wrist and was operated on that night.

Also she had a compression fracture of her spine T-12 so again you answered our call and took her case while she was in the hospital.

You have always been cheerful, attentive to our problems and fears. You have also taken time to carefully explain the possible treatments along with all of the possible things that could go wrong if surgery was elected.

Most of all you do not push for any surgery unless we the patient decide that is what action we want to take. In our family I chose surgery and Jess chose natural recovery with home care and your prescribed therapy.

We are very pleased to welcome you to our team of medical providers in Sarasota who keep these two 83 yr old "perking" along and able to fully enjoy life in this paradise.

Please feel free to use us as a reference for you and your staff for any potential patients. We would be happy to tell them of our satisfaction.

Sincerely,

Allan and Jessica Miller