

April 27, 2008

Dear Dr. Afshar,

As you know you successfully replaced my pacemaker a couple of weeks ago. I want to thank you again for all you did. Your willingness to go over the risks and possible benefits repeatedly was most reassuring to me in being comfortable in deciding to go ahead.

Your professional skill (and perseverance) seemed outstanding to me. Your obvious personal concern also meant a lot to me. I know my son, Brooks, appreciated very much your keeping him informed during the long procedure as well as for answering his many questions.

I couldn't have asked for a more positive experience from you, your staff and the hospital personnel.

I am doing well by the way and feeling stronger with more endurance day by day.

Please accept my sincere thanks for all you did. Also please thank Dr. Haddad for me also.

This old dogface will always be in your debt.

With gratitude and warmest wishes,


Tom B. Ray