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Christmas 2011 was much different than the Christmas we just celebrated a couple months ago. I have had degenerative disc disease in my cervical spine for over thirty years. I would go for periods of time without symptoms and then all of a sudden for no reason I would have my symptoms of pain and restricted range of motion flair up. Last December, 2011, I was having severe neck pain everyday with very little relief with medication or other treatment from my orthopedic surgeon.

In January of this year, I was at a housewarming party when I noticed a friend I had not seen for some time across the room. The last time I had seen her, she was walking with a cane and generally in poor health. She too, had neck problems. I commented to her how good she looked, and she said "Stacey Dent"! I asked who "Stacey Dent" was and she proceeded to tell me about Dr. Dent. I quickly told my friend I didn't go to Chiropractors! She then told me Dr. Dent is not your usual snapping and cracking chiropractor. She could also see I was not doing well with my neck and encouraged me to just go see her one time!

I left that party thinking about Dr. Dent and my friend. At this time in my life I was having severe neck pain every day and the range of motion of my neck was becoming more and more restricted. My orthopedic doctor said maybe it's time for surgery. I knew I would do anything to keep from having surgery on my neck but also knew I couldn't continue with the pain I was experiencing for much longer. I had been in constant pain for over three months. I decided to go see Dr. Dent. I had no problem getting an appointment quickly. When I went to the office I was greeted by a very kind professional woman who guided me through the registration process.

When I met Dr. Dent, it didn't take me long to tell her I really did not do chiropractors but was there at the nudging of a friend. She smiled and said let's just take a look and see if we can help you. The exam Dr. Dent did on me was more thorough than any exam I had ever had of my neck. She did more extensive x-rays than I had ever had before. Her kind, gentle nature immediately put me at ease (even though I was in a chiropractor's office!) I left there that day with an appointment to return the next day after Dr. Dent had reviewed my x-rays, to find out if she thought she could help me.

The next day I was very happy when Dr. Dent indeed said she thought she could help me. I have been treated by Dr. Dent for almost a year now and must tell you I have not felt as good as I do now in many years. I have little to no neck pain, my range of motion is so much better and I generally feel better.

Dr. Dent and her staff are so caring and so kind. I have called with an acute flair up and have never had to wait more than 24 hours to see Dr. Dent. Most often she can see me the same day. She has taught me so much about my neck and now I can usually tell if something is amiss that I need to see Dr. Dent for.

I have never been happier with a physician as I am with Dr. Dent. I am very quick to recommend her to friends and family experiencing any type of spinal problems. She is excellent at what she does and, even tells me what is going on with my body. One day, after my treatment, she asked me if I had had any problems with vertigo. I gave her a puzzled look and asked her why she asked. She told me the area of my spine that was misaligned that day could cause one to experience vertigo. I told her I had been struggling with vertigo all weekend! It was Monday I saw her. That day really convinced me Dr. Dent was an amazing doctor with amazing knowledge of my body. Thank you, Dr. Dent!

I hereby give my permission to publish my success story in whole or to summarize its contents in any of the publications of the Harbor Bay Clinic.

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