

Good Day,

March 5, 2009

I am a Blue-Shield Member. Just wanted to drop you a small note and say “THANK YOU VERY MUCH” for the recent surgery I was able to have performed so I may walk again. My Doctor was Doctor Mark Stern and his P.A. James Kmber in Escondido area along with the office staff. They were super and showed a very high level of caring and professionalism during my visits and hospital recovery time before and after the surgery.

The medical implant was called “Neuro-Stimulator” made by Medtronics and it works great; I am able to walk normally and with much more distance than ever before. Before the surgery, I could walk about 100 to 500 feet and that would be it for the entire day.

The Syatic nerve on my right leg was being pinched off and could not go any distance. Now I am able to go with the wife to the grocery stores, malls or for a simple walk. This treatment works wonders and I thank you for that very much. I would highly recommend this to all that have similar problems and time-off to recover was like two weeks, very cool. The Medtronics Field Technicians were superb and very professional with me and knew their equipment well. They explained what all needs to be done and how it all works to me. Those two were great.

I thank you again very much for the opportunity to do what I love best and that is hiking in the wilderness and park areas. I will be getting back to my volunteer work at Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve in May, 2009. From there I will be able to take out visitor on hikes and explain the various elements that make up the eco systems so all have a better understanding and conservation efforts. All due to the implant procedure and special equipment from “Medtronics” and the great support from you Blue-Sheild. God Bless You All.

Warmest Regards

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