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Subject: Recommendation for a Dr.

Dear Sirs;

I became disabled with neuropathy in January of 2005. After many visits to neurologists, orthopedic doctors, pain doctors, psychologists and god only knows who else, I have finally been diagnosed with idiopathic peripheral neuropathy. It has been documented that my condition is severe, chronic and progressive and very painful. This condition impairs my ability to ambulate and the strong medication (900mg x 3 times a day of Neurontin and Nortriptylin nightly) that I "took" daily significantly impaired my ability to concentrate, resulting in me being unemployable. I was told by my doctors that I was headed for a wheelchair and that I simply had to "put up with it" and resign myself to the fact that I was never going to get back to normal again. How do these doctors expect for you to even want to get better if this is their diagnosis and they are not even going to do anything to help you get better.

In March of 2007, there was a flyer in my local newspaper for Dr. George Kukurin. Dr. Kukurin is a chiropractic physician, board certified in neurology and also practices acupuncture. I knew that the medication that I was taking was hurting my liver (this has been confirmed) and I was not improving at all and I had previously had wonderful results with chiropractic physicians so I made an appointment with Dr. Kukurin. He truly was and is an answer to prayer. My first visit was on March 20th, 2007. I walked into his office that day with shuffling feet, little tiny steps and holding on to the walls. He told me that day that he would have me up and walking and back to normal by the end of September. I didn't say it, but I thought, "sure big guy, sure!!" Initially I was seeing him about every other day. Every time I would see Dr. Kukurin, he did 5 - that's right - 5 different treatments on me. He would start out by relaxing the muscles in the relaxation seat (the one that rolls up and down your spine) and follow that up with a laser, ultrasound, TENS, acupuncture and finally a chiropractic adjustment for my lower back. I would usually spend an easy hour in his office every other day. He also recommended that I take some supplements that included Antler Velvet, Acetyl L-Carnitine and a Ginseng Root formula. It wasn't long before I was only seeing him once a week and then, after about 5 months, I was getting around with relative ease. No more shuffling or hanging onto walls, I was leading a somewhat normal life. This man has brought me back to as close to normality as anyone could hope for. I had been bedridden for four months and I could not stand, walk or sit for more than about one hour at a time. Now, I am not taking the Neurontin at all. I can go for outings and can last for 3 to 4 hours instead of just an hour. I can enjoy my grandchildren and play with them at the park instead of just watching them play. I still have my limitations - I'm not totally normal but I will certainly take what Dr. Kukurin has given me in place of just taking medication that I knew was hurting me and would shorten my life-span with no hope for improvement. Will this work for everybody? I don't know, but I had to share this wonderful man with any and everybody that will listen. I won't close any doors on the opportunity to get better and relief from pain - I hope you won't either.

Dr. Kukurin has offices both on the East coast (Pittsburgh) and in the west (Arizona). **If you have neuropathy**, I would make every effort to find him. You can find his web-site at www.alt-compmed.com. His offices in Arizona are in Peoria and Goodyear. You can reach him in Arizona at 623-972-8400.

Dr. Kukurin listens to your complaints and then educates you about his alternative treatment plans. He and his staff are compassionate, understanding and sympathetic, always willing to help

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