

Denise Glaser Malloy

Re: follow-up for right BHR hip resurfacing February 14, 2008

“At nearly a year and a half post-surgery, I have to tell you that I am back to all activities I had hoped to do, including biking, hiking, downhill and cross country skiing, and yoga. Although you said I could return to running, I have not. There is no pain whatsoever in my right hip. I do have an occasional sensation of “slippage” which I believe we discussed at my 6 month exam, but I don’t find it troublesome.

I wanted to express my sincere thanks to your office staff for their exceptional ability to deal with the issues of out-of-town patients. It’s unnerving to have a major surgical procedure, even more so to do it a thousand miles from home. Your staff’s kindness and professionalism was outstanding. They answered all of my questions quickly and thoroughly before and after surgery. And on the rare occasions they did not know the answer, they told me they’d find out and return my call which they promptly did every time. Please express my thanks to them.

I can’t thank you enough. At 47, I feel like I have my life back and will never take walking for granted again. I am so glad I did my homework and found out about you and the BHR procedure at [surfacehippy.com](http://surfacehippy.com) While it took some planning to deal with all the details and logistics of having surgery in Madison, it was 100% worth the effort. I’d do it again in a heartbeat. I also tell all of my friends with hip pain about you- I’m your Montana connection! Your kindness and compassion, not to mention your BHR expertise were simply amazing.

Please feel free to put me on your list of patients who will speak with prospective surgical candidates. I would be happy to share any information about my experience, which you may feel free to pass along to patients. It’s called One Hip Mama at <http://denisegmalloy.blogspot.com/> I found reading about other’s experiences was reassuring. Perhaps my words can help someone else too. I’m a columnist for the Bozeman Daily Chronicle and wrote a piece about my experience. I’ve enclosed a copy of that column as well as a picture at 4 months post-surgery back on the bike (on the bike trail in Annecy, France, no less). Thank you again for everything. I look forward to hearing from you. Best regards, Denise Malloy”