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To ALL concerned about Good Dental Health:

This is not your garden variety recommendation, so sit back, this will take awhile.

First let it be known, I'm not your usual passive dental patient. I have spent a significant portion of my life in dental chairs and being an avid researcher of things that make the world go 'round, know enough about what's going on in my mouth that I can speak as an expert when it comes to assessing the work of a dentist. To put it bluntly I am a handful for any dentist.

Heredity or something gave me bad teeth and gums and 25 years of smoking and my personal neglect didn't help. My previous dental experiences were not very favorable, including some disasters while in military service which left me with the most distressed mouth imaginable. Suffice it to say I was convinced that most dentists were heavy handed ego-centric sadists with a lackadaisical attitude.

That is until I met Dr Dalinda Canela-Pichardo. For the last 6 years I have had the extreme good fortune to be under her care and can say without a doubt that hers are the best hands I've ever had in my mouth. Caring, Gentle, Concerned, Professional, Personable, are just a few of the superlatives I use when asked about my dentist. And when asked, I do not hesitate to recommend Dr Canela-Pichardo to any and all. Her pursuit of Excellence in her practice is second to none and her attitudes of "Good Enough... Isn't" is exhibited in the finite detail and follow through in all her treatments. She refuses to be satisfied until everything is perfect.

In these 5 years, she has totally rectified the damage done by time, my own neglect, and the poor attempts by other dentists. She prepared and executed a removable upper partial that to this day continues to amaze me as to its excellence in design and functionality. My previous appliances by other dentists had to be replaced twice in 5 years. Subsequently, since my lower jaw was completely destroyed by bone loss and decay, Dr Canela-Pichardo designed a treatment plan that included 6 dental implants, coordinating the surgery with another practice and completed the design and installation of a complete set of teeth in a removable yet ultimately stable appliance that for the first time in 20 years has allowed me to eat comfortably and with confidence.

Mere words will never express my gratitude and admiration for this most excellent Practitioner of the Dental Arts. She is not just my dentist, she has become a friend.

Please feel free to contact me directly for further amplification of this Wonderful Doctors' talents and skills.

Most Sincerely

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