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I have been a patient of Dr. Collins for the past year. Dr. Collins came highly recommended to me by a colleague, as I was going through a really bad flare up. I have suffered with fibromyalgia since the age of 16. I missed numerous days of high school trying to cope with the pain. I have endured weekends in bed as an adult trying to recoup from the weekly stress of being a teacher, mother and wife, as well as an individual diagnosed with fibromyalgia.

I was very skeptical when Dr. Collins was recommended to me. I really trusted my colleague, but I had never had any sort of acupuncture. Previously, I had multiple cortisone shots, pain killers, nerve blocks, etc, that were unsuccessful, and so I agreed to just try it out. I was greeted by a doctor with an enormous amount of compassion and knowledge.

Within the first week, I noticed a difference in my body. I was waking up in the morning actually being able to move my arms and shoulders without wincing from the pain. During my time with Dr. Collins, I also suffered from an impacted wisdom tooth. My dentist was out of town and was unable to see me for three days. I turned to Dr. Collins. He got me through the next few days without pain and without taking narcotics.

As stated previously, I have been a patient now for a year. I feel younger at 33 then I did at 16. I have more energy and I also feel refreshed due to the impeccable care of Dr. Collins. I am extremely grateful that he has been brought into my life. My husband, parents and daughter have noticed a huge change in me. Without his care, my life would have been unbearable.

I will forever be indebted to Dr. Collins for changing my life.

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