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Dear Dr. Choy,

In 1999, after suffering a herniated disk from a back injury which had left me unable to function normally without pain, I was advised by three prominent surgeons to have not just a normal disk removal/repair, but a spinal fusion. Because of my reluctance to have major surgery, I sought out alternative treatments and had the PLDD procedure performed by Dr. Choy. Six weeks after, I was able to go on a 75-mile bike ride and have been relatively free of back pain since then. I have referred Dr. Choy to several of my friends who are all back to their normal, strenuous activities.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Sloane