

T O M M I E L . G A R R E T T

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Dr. Onaly A. Kapasi, M.D.FAAOS.
80 Bridge St.
Dedham, MA 02026

Dear Dr. Kapasi,

In January of 2007, I went to my General Practitioner, Dr. William Tanquay, for a physical. It came up at this visit, that I was having pain and discomfort in my right shoulder. After examining me, he referred me to you.

After an initial visit and an M.R.I., you advised surgery on my rotator cuff, to be performed at Faulkner Hospital in Boston.

I had clinical testing on February 22nd, and surgery was set for March 1st. When I arrived for my surgery, I was treated quickly and carefully. My wife and I then met the team of anesthesiologists and they explained exactly what would happen next, and how I might react. After that, you talked to my wife about what would happen during the surgery, and what we could expect later.

When my surgery was completed, you took it upon yourself to approach her personally, in the waiting room, to tell her how well it went, and how quickly I was recovering. You spent a good deal of time making her comfortable.

I returned to work just three weeks later, and attribute this to your skill as a surgeon.

Sincerely,

Tommie L. Garrett

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