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Dear Dr. Kumar-

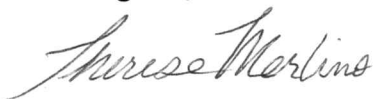
I cannot let another month go by without thanking you for alleviating me of my chronic shoulder pain completely in one visit! Your ultrasound guided approach was spot on to finding where I needed the treatments. Years ago, I had a similar issue and went to a Doctor at the Orthopedic Surgeons office who did my hip replacement. He just jabbed the injection in the spot I was experiencing the pain, which had very little effect. Knowing much more about the shoulder anatomy now, I see that the pain was not caused by anything of that area, so the shot was useless. I only wish I found you a long time ago!

I am so very happy with the outcome. I rested my shoulder for 2 weeks to get the inflammation down then started with some shoulder exercises. Within weeks I was able to get back to CrossFit with no pain! My right side had been so much weaker from compensating for the pain, and now I am as strong as ever! I tell everyone about the miracle that was you!

You, your Nurse and the Office Staff could not have been kinder or gentler! I was put at ease from the moment there. Your Staff are all such compassionate professionals, and you are a top notch, gold star Pain Management Doctor! I have recommended you to others, and when they say you might be too far for them, I tell them you are well worth the drive, even volunteering to drive them!

I hope not to need a Pain Management Doctor in the future but if so, you are my first call!
Thank you again for a life changing treatment!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Therese Merlino".

Therese Merlino