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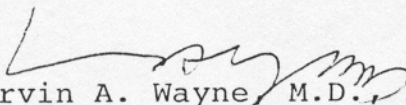
Steve Badolato
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Dear Steve:

It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to speak with you recently and to tell you how pleased we are with your product. For approximately the last year and a half, we have had the opportunity to use your evacuation splints, both the extremity and body splints, on numerous occasions. Well, obviously not every patient with extremity or torso injuries are appropriate. For those that are, this is really, as they say, "the cat's meow." They have allowed us to comfortably splint some very unusual or very difficult fractures. Further, they have allowed us to splint the torsos of several patients we've been required to fly in our helicopter with unstable spinal injuries. This combination of ease of use, ease of storage, and efficacy certainly makes this product extremely cost effective and one we are very pleased to have chosen. While we have tried others on the market, none have met the standards of your product.

I appreciate this opportunity to be able to tell you how much we enjoy the product and how useful it has been for us. If I can be of further assistance to your company in the future, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely yours,


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