

Dear Dr. Dave,

I wanted to write you to thank you and the staff at Somerset Urological Associates for the wonderful care I received regarding my diagnosis of prostate cancer. It's bad enough to learn that you have such a disease, but it's totally devastating to be told that you're also losing health benefits, just weeks before surgery.

The kindness and thoughtfulness shown by your staff, particularly Joan McSpiritt was truly a blessing. When I contacted Joan to inform her of the likely need to postpone my surgery, she and the team there went to work. They were able to create an opening in the surgical schedule that allowed me to have my surgery while my health insurance was still in place. I can't express what a relief it was to me and my family to know my condition would be taken care of without the added worry of how we would provide for it.

When it came time for surgery, I was impressed with the care you showed towards my wife and me. I've never experienced a doctor spending so much time discussing a diagnosis and the options for care. I was confident in our agreement that the right course of treatment was the da Vinci prostatectomy.

The day of my surgery came and went by in a flash and I couldn't believe how good I felt afterwards. While it's only been a short two weeks since my surgery, I feel amazingly well and know I will be back on my feet, fully recovered in no time. I owe it all to your skill as a surgeon. I am fully confident that I'll be cancer-free thanks to you.

I know the road ahead is still a long one, but thanks to you and your team I know my future is looking brighter. My family and I want to again convey our sincerest thanks to you, Joan McSpiritt and the entire team at Somerset Urological Associates. God bless you all.

Warmest Regards,

**Bill**