



## JUST WANTED TO GET BACK TO WORK ASAP

HIP REPLACEMENT WENT SMOOTHLY

I HAD BOTH SURGERIES TWO MONTHS APART

THOUGHT THEY WOULD TELL ME THE IMPORTANT PARTS

PROSTATE CANCER WAS REMOVED WITHOUT A HITCH

THE CATHETER WAS IN FOR A WEEK WHAT'S THE WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN?

I COULD HAVE DONE MORE TO MAINTAIN MY RECOVERY

## I DIDN'T FEEL THE INFECTION AT FIRST

NO IDEA IT COULD SPREAD TO MY NEW HIP

## MY NEW HIP

HAD TO BE REMOVED

PAIN WAS THE LEAST OF MY PROBLEMS

## THE CT SCAN HAD MORE BAD NEWS

## COULD NOT RETURN TO WORK FOR A YEAR

THEY JUST KEPT FINDING MORE THINGS WRONG WITH ME

HAD TO STAY FOCUSED

8 SURGERIES 24 HOSPITAL STAYS

THE BILLS KEPT PILING UP ON THE NEXT APPOINTMENT TO COME

## I AM STILL RECOVERING FINANCIALLY

NOW I KNOW TO

THE CARE I RECEIVED WAS EXCEPTIONAL

## BE THE CAPTAIN OF MY CARE

STARTING TO UNTANGLE ASKING QUESTIONS, BEING PROACTIVE

THE EMOTIONAL SIDE OF MY JOURNEY NOW THAT IT'S BEEN A YEAR

LEARNED TO BE CAUTIOUS

MY SISTER WAS MY ROCK