

Dr. Charles Yancey,

There are moments in life when a great person, who does great work, deserves to be recognized and appreciated. This "letter of review" represents one of those moments.

About one year ago, during a routine eye exam with my optometrist, I was told that cataract surgery would need to be completed before I could receive new glasses. I immediately began researching what this surgery involved, and who I would want to have perform it.

I read the profiles of many metro area ophthalmologist and Dr. Yancey's reflected all the factors I was looking for; his University training at Northwestern, residency at the Mayo Clinic, leadership experience at Buffalo Hospital and volunteer medical work overseas.

Dr. Yancey's academic success and devotion to his profession were very apparent. What was equally apparent was his love of family, and devotion to them as well. His descriptions of his wife, and their three grown children, are the words of a loving husband and proud father. It was also nice to read the Dr. Yancey enjoyed building boats on the side. That informed me that this was a surgeon with 'hands on' skills.

In March of 2019, Dr. Yancey successfully completed cataract surgery on my right eye. In November of 2019, he successfully did the same procedure on my left eye. During every pre and post-op exam, as well as the days of surgery, Dr. Yancey provided all that one wants from a doctor; professional expertise, friendly manner and gifted surgical talents. He explained things logically, answered all questions and never made me feel hurried as a patient. In fact, we enjoyed spending a few minutes discussing the climb, by Alex Honnold, of 'El Capitan' in Yosemite National Park where the doctor has hiked. The sail boating on Lake Minnetonka was also a pleasure to hear about.

To anyone in need of cataract surgery, I would give Dr. Yancey my highest recommendation. He will certainly be our doctor for my wife if the need arises.

Thank you, and best wishes, to Dr. Yancey and all the team at West Metro.

Sincerely,

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Dear Dr. Yancey,

During this Thanksgiving holiday, I thought about how grateful I am for so much in life... and that included you being my ophthalmologist. You determined that I was a good candidate for the femtosecond laser and multifocal intraocular lenses to correct near and far sightedness and astigmatism. The procedure along with the phacoemulsification cataract surgery was very successful. Wherever I go or whatever I do there is no need to wear glasses or search for reading glasses

Recently, I celebrated my 77th birthday... and for the first time since turning six years old, I was not wearing glasses!

Thank you for being my ophthalmologist.

Sincerely,

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