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I am hoping you will bear with my letter to you because it may well be beneficial to others. I am not an accomplished writer and would ask you to forgive errors and the lack of capturing attention by skilled phrases.

Objective: To present information regarding Laser Therapy.

Background information:

In 1998, while on a search and recovery operation with a canine team, I sustained injuries. Most of these were treated successfully but an ankle problem persisted. Doctors told me that the bone was not broken. One doctor commented, "Some things can't be fixed." No advice as to what I could do to improve the ankle was offered.

For almost five years, the ankle became gradually worse: I could not sleep, walk far, could climb stairs one-at-a-time, and became fatigued and irritable. I should add, I had developed a pronounced limp.

This also affected my wife who was unable to help with the condition.

Approximately eight weeks ago: a breakthrough.

I had a particularly stressful week as my ankle was so painful and I didn't know what to do. Yes. I prayed about some relief.

With my foot up, I sat watching television. An elderly gentleman appeared on the screen and began to describe treatment he had received and how it made a difference to his life. Then a Dr. Kahn came on and started to answer questions and explaining laser therapy.

That did it! I was determined to find out where the Dr. was located. I had no idea his clinic was located in Toronto at the time. I was prepared to go anywhere to try and sort the ankle injury out.

In response to my e-mail, Dr. Kahn suggested I have an assessment made. He expressed the opinion that he thought the clinic could help alleviate some of my expressed concerns. I made the earliest appointment I could and Dr. Kahn looked at my ankle and said the treatment would help improve its condition. Treatment took half-an-hour. There was no pain and no medication. Two treatments appeared to make little difference. After the third treatment, I left the clinic to climb into my car and as I went to turn on the ignition, I realized the limp had actually reduced considerably. I got out of my car and tried jumping up-and-down to see if I could do it. I know there was a big grin on my face and if anyone was watching, they may have thought my very odd!

The improvement has continued to the present time. I can walk my dog up to a mile with no pain in my ankle. I can climb stairs normally, sleep well, and have lost much of the fatigue and irritability. My wife can well give testimony to the latter! It has greatly improved our quality of life.

While at the clinic, I observed a number of patients, struggling to overcome physical problems. Their conditions were much worse than my own. Common courtesy does not allow me to pass further comment. However, I could see some were hard-working people, and their comments reflected that.

Why do I convey such personal information to you? Well, it's because I have been lucky enough to have received treatment which made such a difference in my health and quality of life. I can go out and walk, clear away the snow, and generally do the everyday chores. (Well, I am seventy years old!)

How great it would be if such treatment were able to assist others. I am sure there most by many who do not know about such treatment and therefore, they do not even have the option of choice. I even wonder if some doctors are aware of it. Some things can be fixed.

I watched you describe how you interviewed politicians for your book, "The Dark Side". Your sensitively and balanced approach caused me to reflect upon what I have seen over the past eight weeks. I asked myself how I could try and let people know about Dr. Kahn's work and clinic. It occurred to me Studio 2 might be interested in laser therapy and where and how it is applied today.

I have no vested interest in Meditech International Inc. or the clinic headed by Dr. Kahn. I am most grateful for the professional treatment I have received. If this letter can help someone else, it will have accomplished its purpose.

Sincerely yours,
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