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RE: [REDACTED]

Dear Bob,

Thank you very much for referring Katie. She is a charming young lady. She came in with her parents, who you met recently and had dinner with in Honolulu. You have not met Katie. She was interested in nasal refinement.

We had a long discussion about rhinoplasty. We discussed how the procedure is performed, the anticipated recovery time, the anticipated results, and the potential risks and complications. Computer imaging was used for educational purposes, and she appears to be realistic in her expectations. She is an excellent candidate for the procedure.

Bob, it's amazing to me to think that it was 1983 when I visited with you. I took careful notes after working with you, outlining anchor blepharoplasty, lateral canthopexy for lower blepharoplasty with a suspension suture, and bi-coronal browplasty. Other than using the tubercle rather than drill holes for the suspension suture, my current technique has not varied from that which I learned from you. There are not many other procedures in plastic surgery which have stood that test of time. Thank you for your insights and teaching then, and for your tremendous contributions to our specialty over the years. When I look back at my training, my time in Hawaii stands out as an important milestone.

Thank you again for your kind words and thoughts in making this referral, and for your contributions to my professional development. God speed!

Sincerely,



Andrew Barnett, MD

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