

To Whom It May Concern:

I write in appreciation of the medical expertise and care of Dr. Robert Battle, M.D. I have personally experienced the competence and compassion of this outstanding Doctor of Medicine.

I am a 60 year old priest who has a long history of great suffering from life-threatening and chronic medical problems which includes 15 major surgeries, most of which were in the abdomen and spine. Additionally, I endured migraine headaches that at times were so severe that I had to be hospitalized. The headaches could last for days at a time, and the pain would be so intense that I would often throw up and occasionally pass out. I went to dozens of doctors and never got any long term relief. There were also many other hospitalizations and office visits to doctors in exploration of my illnesses, which accumulated costs in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The unfortunate reality is that despite all that traditional medicine had to offer, I continued to have recurring problems with little or no relief. I often told my parishioners that there would be no need for a funeral for me – the doctors were dismantling me piece by piece!

I finally quit seeking traditional medical care in late 2004, because I always got the same treatment by doctors, who filled me with drugs that often left me less than functional, or who demanded more tests that were invasive and outrageously expensive. Traditional medicine alone did little to nothing to CHANGE the state of my health; it merely gave me temporary relief at best, and at a very high and often debilitating cost.

Four years ago, my physical health took a new direction when I began seeing Dr. Robert Battle, M.D. From day one of his medical care, Dr. Battle truly LISTENED to what I was saying. He spent a huge amount of time personally gathering my medical history and listening to my complaints. He asked questions and then let ME speak. He was in search of as much information as he could gather. He was, indeed, a 'different' kind of doctor.

Most physicians I saw (including some personal friends) often dismissed what I was saying, and they then proceeded to pontificate about what I needed as though they never heard a word I said. All I can say about that type of experience is: shame on ME for putting up with that kind of treatment and for waiting so long to search out a doctor like Robert Battle.

The past 4 years of Dr. Battle attending me as my personal physician have not left me disappointed. Yes, I still have some serious medical problems, but not nearly the problems I had before Dr. Battle began treating me. My migraine headaches are almost non-existent, and of the few I have had, not one has been severe nor lasted more than a few hours. Additionally, I am nearly always free of pain in my back, my neck and my abdomen for the first time in 30 years, and without any narcotic drugs. Also, I have greater energy and a much more positive outlook about my future. His medical assistance has made living much more pleasant, and with his continued medical treatment, I believe there will definitely be something left of me to be buried when God calls me home. I doubt that I could have said the same of any of my previous doctors who dissected me bone by bone and organ by organ with very little positive effect!

Dr. Robert Battle is an outstanding physician of incomparable gifts, who is indeed worthy of the title – Doctor of Medicine!

Respectfully,

Rev. M. Fraser