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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Mike Jones for a few years now, and I have always been impressed with what he is able to achieve with his patients. He has worked with most of my family members with excellent results concerning their health and well-being.

I am most impressed, however, with his most recent accomplishment with another close family member of mine: my ten-year-old golden retriever, Rudy. Being a senior student at the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, I am learning to assist with the medical needs of our furry friends, but I recently ran into a wall where the conventional medicine I am learning was unable to help my old dog.

Rudy began to run into problems a couple of years ago when he injured his back. He tore the ligaments between thoracic vertebrae eleven and twelve (dogs have thirteen). He had a plate placed in his back to stabilize his spinal cord which was later removed. This past summer, for no obvious reason, Rudy began exhibiting nerve root pain in his right front leg. It was extremely painful for him and the surgeons diagnosed him with a slipped cervical disc. They performed a myelogram but did not see enough need for surgery. I was then left with a very painful, limping dog whose pain could only be controlled with steroids.

In desperation, I called Mike Jones to see if there was anything he could do or tell me to do for a four-legged animal. Mike agreed to see Rudy and things changed immediately. The fact that Rudy's disc was slipped allowed Mike to work on the surrounding cervical muscles thus aligning his vertebrae as well as his disc, removing his pain and pinched nerves. My dog improved immediately; the NMT kept him comfortable and nimble, when the alternative was chronic steroid use and no activity. I haven't seen any need for further use of steroids or other anti-inflammatories. I continue to perform the neuromuscular therapy that Mike showed me on Rudy, and I have met with fabulous results. Rudy is extremely functional and pain-free again! Although I have difficulty explaining it medically, I also make use (for myself as well) of the essential oils; in my opinion, they make a noticeable difference in Rudy.

I am excited about Rudy's progress and hopefully it may help me in the future in dealing with my patients who may benefit from these therapies!

Sincerely,

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Veterinary Student

P.S.Update- Rudy continued to do well and lived until a month before his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.If anyone wishes to contact me to verify this information feel free to e-mail me at [kristentemo@yahoo.com](mailto:kristentemo@yahoo.com) or call 414-975-4644.

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