

Dr. Michael Long,

It is with great confidence that I can recommend chiropractic care in general and your practice in particular to anyone with concerns for the health and well-being of their children. My daughter, Madeline, has a better life because of you and your staff, and I thank you for it from the bottom of my heart. I have brought my daughter to Renaissance Chiropractic for two significant issues over the course of her young life, and she is better because of your care.

I first brought my new baby girl to Dr. Mike when she was 8 days old. I had met him in one of my Bradley Method Birth Classes, and took his words, "If you are having any problems, just call!" to heart. Maddie wasn't nursing well, and wasn't gaining weight like she needed to. Dr. Mike found she needed an adjustment to her atlas, and he did so. The adjustment held and I noticed an immediate change in her range of motion when turning her head. In addition, due to her increased ability to nurse properly, I saw an increase in my milk supply.

We had no further problems until, at 15 months old, we became aware that walking just wasn't working for Madeline. She couldn't take more than three steps without falling, and three steps were rare. Usually only one or two occurred before she fell. She wouldn't, COULDN'T walk, despite our increasing efforts to help her do so. I called both the pediatrician and Dr. Mike. Dr. Mike was available first. During her exam, he found that her hip was out in three ways, as well as a few problem areas on her spine and atlas. He made the adjustments and we went home.

Later that same day, we saw the pediatrician. Our Doctor found nothing wrong with my daughter in her exam. The amazing thing about that Doctor's visit was that Maddie walked the entire hallway! She had never walked so far before! Her walking wasn't flawless, however, and despite Maddie's halting steps and falling, we were encouraged to wait to see if she would "figure it out." The Doctor said that if Madeline wasn't walking in two weeks, we could arrange for an x-ray exam. I never filled the order, because that night, she was walking across the living room.

We continued visits over the course of a few months, as it took several adjustments for her hip to stay in place. I am thrilled to report that by the time she was 17 months old, Madeline was a runner! I am sure the pediatrician thinks I was an over-concerned mom, but I know the truth: Chiropractic care works! Every time we brought her in, Maddie would leave the office walking better than when she arrived. Now, with her 18th month just behind us, I can hardly move fast enough to catch her.

I cannot thank you enough, Dr. Mike. Your positive influence has helped my precious child to grow and develop in the way she was meant to. I am in your debt,

Nancy Hebert