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Dr. Hollis is an outstanding doctor and a very caring individual. He has great people skills and a terrific bedside manner. If the rest of my medical encounters are like my experience with Dr. Hollis and CSOG, I know I will be in good hands.

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**AIR FORCE CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT,
BILLY WOOD WITH DR. RONALD HOLLIS**

Meet My Orthopaedic Surgeon

"I do whatever I can to avoid doctor visits or hospital stays," explains Billy Wood, who as a seventy year old retired Air Force Chief Master Sergeant had never required any major medical care.

For the last ten years I dealt with significant **rotator cuff pain** just to avoid surgery. This changed when I ruptured my rotator cuff during a home renovation project. After that, I had no strength in my arm. Simple things like reaching up or behind me caused significant pain. I finally accepted that my shoulder needed to be fixed.

I went to visit **Dr. Ron Hollis** at **Colorado Springs Orthopaedic Group (CSOG)**. Dr. Hollis explained what was wrong with my shoulder, how we were going to fix it and why. He understood I was anxious about the procedure and did an excellent job addressing my concerns and reassuring that he and the entire CSOG team would take great care of me.

As my first major medical procedure, I couldn't have asked for a better experience. Instead of

going to a large hospital, my procedure was done at the **Orthopaedic and Spine Center of Southern Colorado**, conveniently located in the same building as CSOG.

I was truly amazed at level of concern each member of the staff expressed for me. It was so refreshing to be treated like an individual and not just another patient getting pushed through the process. Dr. Hollis repaired my rotator cuff through arthroscopic surgery and I was able to go home that night.

I enjoyed my postoperative visits with Dr. Hollis where he not only examined my shoulder, but also spent time chatting with me about sports, a mutual passion of ours.

The surgery and my hard work at physical therapy really paid off. My shoulder feels fantastic and I am back out shooting baskets and playing golf.

Overall, it was a perfect experience.