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**DAVE WHITE,
PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN**

Meet My Orthopaedic Surgeon

Music is my passion and my profession. I often play three-to-four hour sets, and I found myself rushing through songs because of the pain in my shoulders. When I had to shelf my classic 1973 Martin D-45 guitar for a smaller body guitar, I knew it was finally time do something about the pain.

My primary care physician recommended **Dr. Ron Hollis**, and I am so glad he did. Dr. Hollis, or Ron, sat down and reviewed my MRI with me. It was pretty obvious I didn't have much of a shoulder left.

*What I liked most about Dr. Hollis was his
patience in providing a detailed explanation
of the issue and needed procedures.*

He treated me with respect and listened to me.

*Together, we concluded I needed a shoulder
replacement...two in fact.*

The first shoulder replacement surgery was a success. The pain relief post-surgery was tremendous.

No one knows better than a musician that practice makes perfect, so I was diligent in my physical therapy and achieved a full recovery. In fact, my shoulder felt so good I played a gig only a week later.

So, it was really a no brainer when I decided to have Dr. Hollis replace my left shoulder six weeks later. That surgery was equally successful. My physical therapist was shocked when I rode my Harley to therapy just two weeks post surgery.

*After having both of my shoulders replaced,
I'm back riding my Harley, playing my
Martin D-45 and am so much happier.*

When I was a kid I wanted to be a doctor, until my dad told me it required eight more years of school. Suddenly, that career path became a whole lot less appealing. However, I am so glad Dr. Hollis chose this path. He is an excellent surgeon with a great bedside manner...a rare find.