

May 14, 2021

To Whom it May Concern:

I suffered from pain in my right hand for twenty years and began experiencing numbness as well. In March of this year I felt I needed to see a doctor to get relief.

I called OrthoIllinois and was able to get an appointment scheduled with Dr. Holtkamp within one week. She ordered an EMG test and I was scheduled with another OrthoIllinois doctor, Dr. Faubel within a few days. As a result of this test I learned I had carpal tunnel syndrome and would require surgery to relieve my symptoms. Dr. Holtkamp performed this surgery at the end of April at Sherman Hospital.

My insurance is provided by Medicaid and I really appreciated that I was accepted as a patient at OrthoIllinois without issues and was scheduled to see the doctor so quickly.

I support OrthoIllinois' plans to build an outpatient surgery center that would provide patients such as myself with more options for where surgeries can be performed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Rodd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "S" and a distinct "R" and "D" at the end.

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