

December 30, 2008

Ms. Kay Dixon
Redmond Occupational Health
18 Redmond Road
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Dear Ms. Dixon,

Thank you for approaching Danney Pickard and my employer, Chemical Products, about providing AngioScreens as a part of our employee annual screening. In August of 2008, I had the painless heart and stroke screening at work. When I had my consultation immediately following the screening, the nurse informed me that thyroid nodules were detected during the carotid ultrasound. She recommended that I share my AngioScreen report with my physician and inform him of the thyroid nodules.

After I received the results of my annual lab work, I saw my primary care physician and shared my AngioScreen report with him and discussed the presence of the thyroid nodule. He ordered a diagnostic ultrasound of my neck. After he received the results of this ultrasound, I was then referred to a surgeon. The surgeon was not able to feel the nodule on exam but recommended a biopsy. Prior to surgery, the surgeon shared that he anticipated that he would only remove the left portion of my thyroid; however, he had to remove my entire thyroid. The original pathology report was uncertain but when the final path report came back it confirmed that I did have very early thyroid cancer. Because the cancer was caught so early, I did not have to have radiation or chemotherapy.

Thank you again for bringing this excellent screening to my work-site. Early detection of my cancer not only saved my life, but has prevented me from having to undergo very unpleasant cancer treatments that I realize could have resulted in some very serious complications, lost time from work and prevented the loss of quality time with my family.

Sincerely,

James Brown

cc: Danney Pickard