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Kathy Panther, M.S., CCC-SLP  
Director Stroke Rehab and Brain Injury Programs, Inpatient Therapies

Dear Ms. Panther:

My husband and I wanted to write you a quick note. We picked Frazier Rehab Institute because of its reputation and things we heard from people who have been in your care. We have to say that we have been so impressed with the level of therapy care my husband has received. There isn't a single person on your therapy staff that has not impressed us. But, we really want to say your Peer Mentor Program is AWESOME!

Ed grumbled and complained about missing group therapy to attend the Peer Mentor Program and initially wanted no part of it. But after members from that team left, he was extremely impressed with the program and I have to tell you it was fantastic.

While it's great to hear the therapists say you're doing well, you can get frustrated hearing from them. No one can really understand what you're going through unless they have gone through it themselves. This is why the Peer Mentor Program is awesome.

It gives you someone you can talk to that understands, both as a stroke survivor, and in this case, a caregiver. It helped both of us immensely to be able to ask the questions no one else can answer and understand that there is hope.

I don't know if we are conveying how truly great this program is and how helpful this has been, but let me try it this way: the therapy here at Frazier is A++ and the Peer Mentor Program exceeds that!

Thank you again,  
Edward & Gina Raho