

BODY, MIND AND SOUL



ARNOLD HOTZ, AGE 73

*“It takes a team of great people to solve a problem and I’m very thankful for the wonderful people at LifeCare.”*

Arnold Hotz, a pleasant 73-year-old gentleman, was initially admitted to a local hospital for osteomyelitis and cellulitis of his right foot. After several hospital admissions for this problem, his condition worsened when a six-year wound became severely infected and required aggressive wound care. Already a fragile diabetic, Mr. Hotz’s high blood pressure and cholesterol levels led to further complications. Mr. Hotz was then admitted to LifeCare Hospitals for the hospital’s unique combination of intensive therapy and aggressive wound-care. Facing the possibility of a foot amputation, his caregivers focused on healing the infection in his foot. Mr. Hotz received a right-foot implantation of antibiotics, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, ultrasonic debridement and a total contact cast.

### *A new level of care*

With the help of the hospital’s transdisciplinary team, the infection in Mr. Hotz’s foot was completely resolved. Within six weeks, Mr. Hotz achieved a remarkable recovery and was able to return home.

After suffering for more than six years, LifeCare’s combination of inpatient and outpatient follow up care resulted in a completely healed wound.

The LifeCare Hospitals network includes 19 specialty acute care hospitals in 9 states.

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