

A message from Frank V. Sacco, FACHE, President and Chief Executive Officer

Good day,

Even the biggest and strongest among us are not immune to pain, injury and illness.

When this giant of a man was brought to his knees by wounds that seemingly would not heal, the expertise and compassion he found at Memorial helped him get up off the mat and take on the world again.

Thank you,



Dear Mr. Sacco,

I'm a 6-foot, 600-pound professional wrestler known as "Maximum Capacity," and I'm no stranger to injury and pain. While some might say agony and discomfort are part of the job, I knew something was very wrong when my multiple open leg wounds did not heal. My legs hurt, I gained weight and it became hard to move. It was an emotional as well as a physical wound for me. I was very self-conscious about the open wounds and I needed help.

In 2002, I was diagnosed with multiple stasis leg ulcers, which are wounds that develop when the leg veins do not move blood back toward the heart normally. After many visits in and out of the doctor's office and hospital, and so many failed treatments over the course of seven years, I was desperate and ready to give up on life. The chronic pain was unbearable, my quality of life was zero and suicide was in my mind always.

When I was referred to Memorial Hospital Pembroke Center for Wound Healing in 2009, I finally found hope.

While undergoing treatment as an outpatient, I underwent twice weekly bandage dressings and received personalized follow-up care. The doctors and nurses at the Memorial Hospital Pembroke Center for Wound Healing gave me top-notch care, and they were incredibly caring and supportive. Most importantly, they knew exactly how to treat my wounds and gave me the proper follow-up care I needed.

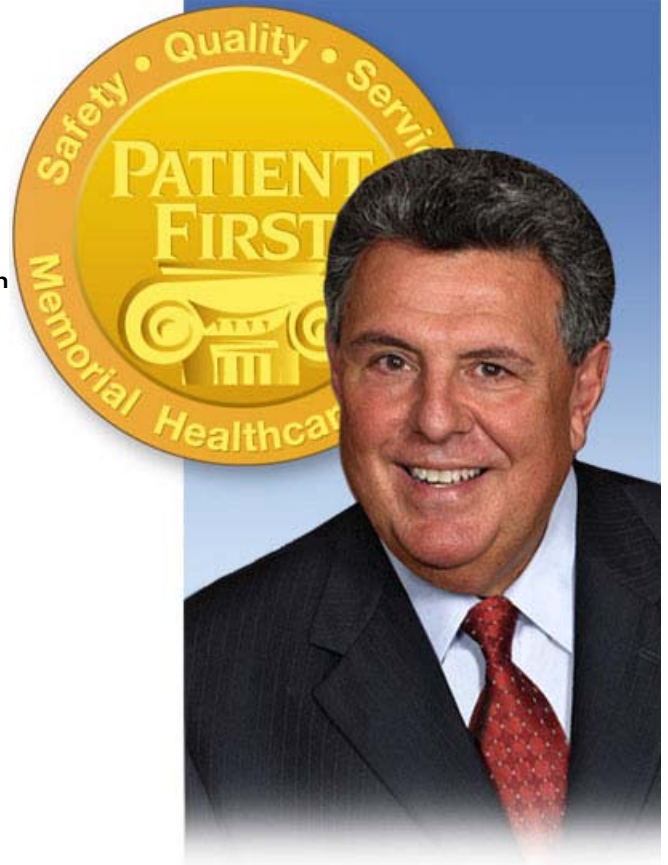
Just twelve weeks after starting treatment, my wounds had healed. I was pain-free and ready to get back to the ring and my life as a wrestler.

I had been literally at the end of my rope and without the wonderful people at the Center for Wound Healing, I don't know if I'd still be alive.

I truly believe Memorial saved my life and my career. I'm back in the game and smiling 24 hours a day. I feel like I won the lottery!

Thank you,

Michael
aka "Maximum Capacity"



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