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- Chemical Peels
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Dear Rob,

I am happy to provide a testimonial letter to the Ellman Company as a satisfied customer, and because I have enjoyed a cordial relationship and friendship with you and Bill Bernstein since I began to use your products in 2000. I have lectured on the use of the patented Ellman 4.0 MHz Radiofrequency (RF) technology in this country and abroad.

I have ordered three of your Surgitron Dual RF generators, one for my office procedure room and the others for two ambulatory surgery centers. These machines have performed well for 10 years. The unique aspect of this technology is the negligible degree of lateral thermal effect while cutting.

With the Ellman Micro Dissection electrodes (TA10 Series with .004 Tungsten Microfilament), there is little visible thermal effect in the tissues *when a moderate transit time is used*. I find this electrode to be precise in its cutting while stiff enough to allow for blunt separation of the tissue planes in the eyelids. When dissecting thicker facial tissues I may switch to the more robust Empire microIncision electrode. Our use of the included bipolar cautery is infrequent because of the decreased number of residual bleeding areas; those larger vessels which do bleed are addressed by grasping with a tissue forceps and touching them with the electrode, or by switching to the cauterizing ball tip.

Over this time I have followed the evolution of Ellman's radiofrequency skin tightening (Pellevé) procedure with interest, as I am comfortable with the 4.0 MHz radiofrequency technology. Instead of the energy cutting tissue at the end of a micro dissection wire, the energy delivered through a broad Pelleve' GlideSafe tip heats the deep dermis at the subcutaneous junction without a surface burn. This is in contra-distinction to laser or chemical peel skin resurfacing burns with the superficial healing required post procedure.

After Pelleve's FDA approval last year for the improvement in facial wrinkles, I upgraded to Ellman's new S5 machine with the 10 and 15mm Pelleve' hand pieces. I continue to use the Dual RF generator in my office procedure room, and I transport it in a small case for use at a satellite office. In my Oculofacial Plastic Surgery practice it is common for new patients to present with laxity/draping of upper and lower lid skin, as well as laxity of the face. It has been my experience that Pellevé is comfortable and effective when used on the eyelids and face. Thinner skin as found in the eyelids exhibits the greatest



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reduction of fine rhytids, while firmness and tone are improved throughout the face. There is no disruption of the epidermal skin layer (even on the thin and sensitive eyelids) and thus there is no downtime. Patients enjoy the treatment and look forward to scheduling the next one.

I personally have undergone a series of 3 treatments, and I too look forward to my next one. After each treatment my skin has felt firmer and smooth. One month after the first Pelleve treatment, having not thought about the treatment for a while, I noticed a decrease in my jaw line jowling while shaving!! This is testimonial to the increase in skin collagen that occurs. I'm able to report that **IT ACTUALLY WORKS** from personal experience.

Following an initial series of 3 monthly Pelleve procedures, we suggest further enhancement procedures at 6-12 month intervals. Patients have asked when they may do another. Pelleve' is complementary to other rejuvenation modalities such as IPL, fillers and Botox® Cosmetic.

Thank you for your devoted customer service. I believe that the Ellman 4.0 MHz Radiofrequency (RF) technology will continue to enjoy increasing use in both the surgical and non-invasive skin tightening marketplace.

Sincerely,

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