Patient Success Story
Floyd Love, Lakeland Regional Medical Center

Floyd Love was referred to The Wound Care Center® (WCC) at Lakeland Regional Medical Center after being diagnosed with venous stasis ulcers in both legs. After severe swelling in his legs caused breaks in his skin, his primary physician sent him to the WCC for specialized treatment.

The Center's team embarked on an integrated approach to help heal Mr. Love's wounds. The Center conducted skin grafts to close the wounds, and followed up with a meticulous regimen of antibiotic treatments and topical ointments. Mr. Love was pleased to have customized treatment options prescribed to him through the WCC. "The Center gave me a lot of options that my regular physician did not have," explained Love, "Their focus is on taking care of wounds, nothing else."

> "They treat you exceedingly well and they're an asset to the community. I'm very happy with the care I received here."

Once an active athlete, Mr. Love was anxious to resume his favorite sports, especially tennis. However, after returning to the tennis court too quickly after his treatment, he found himself back in the WCC with a recurrance of his wound. Mr. Love explained, "I learned that as a patient you have to do your part in your recovery and the healing process. If you don't follow instructions, no doctor in the world can help you."

The WCC retreated his wound, and this time Mr. Love did his part – he kept his leg elevated, participated in the right kind of exercise, and watched his diet. With the help of the WCC he experienced a full recovery. Three weeks out he reported, "Hopefully I won't have to come back. But if I do, I know where to come."

Mr. Love anticipates resuming his active lifestyle soon. "I'm looking forward to getting back to tennis – maybe in the winter."

Diversified Clinical Services

Healing Wounds. Changing Lives.

Diversified Clinical Services, Inc.
4500 Salisbury Road, Suite 300 • Jacksonville, Florida 32216
Phone: 904.296.6526 • 800.379.9774 • Fax: 904.296.3429 • www.diversifiedclinicalservices.com

©2010 by Diversified Clinical Services, Inc. All Rights Reserved.