

Living Life Without Back Pain

After suffering six months of lower back pain that shot down her leg, real estate agent Darby Buehler is now able to comfortably lift her grandchild. "I was unable to tie my shoes and had trouble sleeping at night," Buehler said. "My doctor referred me to Dr. Marcus Newton."

Dr. Newton, an orthopedic surgeon, specializes in spinal reconstructive surgery. New to the Wooster Community Hospital Health System, Dr. Newton has performed around 5,000 cervical lower back surgeries over the last 30 years.

"He did an MRI and found that one of my discs needed some repairs," Buehler explained. Dr. Newton then performed a laminectomy - the removal of the rear portion of a lumbar disc.

"I had surgery in the fall of 2020, and I feel great now," Buehler said. "I feel wonderful to be back to my old self, walking around and doing yoga."

Dr. Newton, she said, IS PERSONABLE AND PROFESSIONAL. "He told me that his job was to make me feel better," Buehler said. "And that he definitely did."

