

# Looking Good Feeling Good

## Newsletter™

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Dear Valued Patient and Friend,

Welcome to another edition of our Looking Good Feeling Good™ newsletter. I hope you're finding some fabulous tips to making your life healthier and happier. Inside this issue you're sure to find something you can use right away, so let's start with...

## Operating Room Safety

When contemplating whether to have plastic surgery, most people know to do research on the surgical procedure and to be very diligent on researching the Plastic Surgeon but did you know you should also research the Operating Room/Ambulatory Surgery Center?

Successful plastic surgery does not lie solely in the surgeon's hands. The operating room facility and staff play an important role in patient comfort and safety. While most reputable surgeons do the research for you, it is important to know some information about the surgical facility. Here are some questions to ask:

***What is the infection rate?***

***Is the facility state licensed?***

***Is the O.R. accredited and by which organization?***

***Has your plastic surgeon performed surgeries at the facility?***

In spring of 2007, the state of Connecticut mandated that all ambulatory surgery centers must be state licensed and certified. This licensure calls for detailed safety requirements and annual inspections. It is only granted to facilities who

also meet the criteria of American Association of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities (AAAASF) accreditation.

The operating room facility at Dr. Felice's Youthful Images has been accredited by the American Association of Ambulatory Facilities (AAAASF) since 2002. AAAASF certification is recognized as the gold standard, providing evidence that a facility has exceeded industry standards for patient care and safety.

In June 2007, Dr. Felice's Youthful Images was proudly awarded a Connecticut state license to operate as a licensed ambulatory surgery center (license #0309). The addition of state licensure adds yet another level of safety specifications to ensure patients receive the highest quality patient care.

AAAASF certified and state licensed facilities are rigorously inspected and evaluated annually by both governing bodies. Members of the operating room staff must be board certified and demonstrate exceptional skill and knowledge. In addition, AAAASF and the state of Connecticut require surgeons be board certified in a surgical specialty recognized by the

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American Board of Medical Specialties. This is an important distinction from other governing bodies that do not require such high standards. Meeting these extensive care standards assures patients of our commitment to excellence.

Dr. Felice's Youthful Images has a zero percent infection rate and is also a proud member of the Connecticut Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers, as well as an active member of the Ambulatory Surgery Center Patient Safety Organization. Both organizations review patient safety data quarterly. This data aids in the ongoing development of new protocols and procedures, which are used to maintain our unparalleled level of excellence and safety.

## Reveal Brighter, Healthier Skin with the Illuminize Peel™

This non-invasive very superficial Peel utilizes a novel approach to chemical peeling with a newer generation of alpha-hydroxy acids (Mandelic Acid and Malic Acid) in combination with Phytic Acid and commonly used peeling agents (Salicylic Acid and Resorcinol) to maximize skin rejuvenating effects with low irritation.

### BENEFITS:

Non-invasive

Achieve enhancement of skin appearance with minimal downtime and discomfort

Increases skin glow and radiance

Tightens the skin and restores a more youthful appearance

Improves clarity, color and skin texture

Little or no visible peeling

### INDICATIONS:

Photodamaged skin, fine lines and wrinkles and pigmentary irregularities. Appropriate for the first time chemical peel patient or patients looking for a gentle and very superficial peel.

## Quality Care

You want the highest quality in all your cosmetic procedures. Choose the highest quality care.

- An outstanding safety record for all cosmetic procedures performed under sedation
- Successful modifications of surgical procedures for faster recovery.
- State of the art ambulatory surgical center of Connecticut and accredited by the American Society of Anesthesiologists
- Over 20,000 non-surgical procedures performed (chemical peel, photorejuvenation, laser hair removal, wrinkle fillers, acne photoclearing).



## The TNS Regeneration System®

The TNS Regeneration System® provides your skin with serious skin cell therapy and is the most effective way to address aging and sun-damaged skin.

System includes TNS Recovery Complex®, Vitamin C, and Retinol Complex.

Every patient should take advantage of the effects of the TNS Regeneration System® and a regimen suited to skin type.

## Certificate

**15% off the new TNS Regeneration System**

**Offer Expires August 31, 2008**

**Certificate must be present. Not valid with any other offer.**

**Not redeemable for cash. One certificate per person per visit.**

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- Continually evolving in the field of non-surgical procedures and optimal use of Botox and wrinkle fillers.

- Pioneers in Laser Therapy offering the latest and safest in laser technology. First to offer laser resurfacing, laser hair removal, photorejuvenation and acne photoclearing in the State of Connecticut.

- Exceptional staff with the highest professional credentials, all educators in their own right, but most importantly honest and capable professionals.

## **Combining Procedures for Maximum Effect**

All too often we underestimate the value of starting small. Keeping up with the aging process does not start with a facelift. There are a myriad of things we can do to help prevent the rapid signs of aging.

Clinical skincare is always a good place to start when looking for ways to improve your appearance. This should not be confused with a "facial" delivered in most spas which can be a relaxing experience, but does little to reverse or prevent further aging of the skin. It is essential to use the proper concentrations of restoring fruit acids in the least irritating formulations. The MicroPeel should be done in a medical setting and can be enhanced by a properly performed Microdermabrasion (Parisian Peel®). By taking proper care of your skin

everyday, you can create a healthy foundation from which to build a plan for subtle improvements.

Many of these procedures can be further enhanced when done in combination with each other. For example, Botox® is very effective for the treatment of frown lines, crow's feet and forehead furrows. These are the lines that are created by the contraction of muscles during normal facial expression. The results from Botox® are impressive. Unfortunately, there are many misconceptions. Botox® will not poison you. It will not leave you with an expressionless face. And no, your eyes will not stay open when you are sleeping. Botox® should be administered in a medical setting and preferably by a physician who

understands the actions of the various muscle groups.

Wrinkles that are not associated with muscle activity will not respond to Botox®. These wrinkles require filler materials. While a large variety of fillers exist, we have had the best experience with Restylane, Perlane and Radiesse. They each have specific areas of the face in which they work best. Photorejuvenation (Intense pulse light and WrinkleLight) is a recent breakthrough that further enhances the combination procedures by evening the skin tones, stimulating the elastic fibers and thickening existing collagen. A series of treatments are generally required and has the distinct advantage of no down-time.



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