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I am writing to thank Dr. Todd E. Shatkin for his wonderful call-in radio show on Sundays. I have been listening and enjoying the medical/dental advice show for over a year.

Recently, I lost several teeth. When I heard about the MDI mini-dental implants, I immediately took note of the conversations with the show's callers and also made my own call and personally spoke with Dr. Shatkin about my situation. Since there is a free consultation for patients who make a call to the Great Look Show he conducts, I made an appointment for a consultation to discuss my situation with him. Dr. Shatkin outlined a treatment plan for me that looked favorable and was within my budget. I then had the procedure at the Aesthetic Associates Centre in Amherst, New York. Dr. Shatkin was my dentist.

Well, today I can smile and feel good as my mini dental implant/single tooth replacement procedure was a marvelous success. My restored tooth is absolutely perfect and I would like to mention that the manufacturer of the implant itself evidently did a superb job. The implant tooth looks and feels totally natural. The fit and the color of the crown are perfect. You cannot tell the restored tooth from my natural teeth and I think one reason is the new tooth does not have the metal band on the bottom that most crowns typically have. Dr. Shatkin and his staff did a wonderful job! Even my husband was amazed at the quality of the work.

The beauty of this procedure of Dr. Shatkin's is it can be performed in a single visit and also it does not involve other teeth, as does most bridge work. As my missing tooth was in the front, I preferred not to have wires hooked to my adjoining teeth, especially if they can be seen.

My deepest appreciation to Dr. Shatkin and his staff, who were very competent and courteous, Also, to the manufacturer he uses to design the product, who is evidently first rate.

I would encourage anyone contemplating replacement of a missing tooth to have a consultation with Dr. Shatkin, at the Aesthetic Associates Centre, before making a final decision. It was well worth the time to have an additional replacement option explained.

Again, many thanks to Dr. Shatkin and his family for providing a tremendous service to the community with their information show. And of course, I am so very pleased with my new smile!

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