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Dr. Helmuth Billy is one of the leading LAP-BAND® System surgeons in greater Southern California. Under the direction of Dr. George Cowan, he completed a preceptorship sponsored by the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Having participated in the FDA trials for the LAP-BAND, he is one of a select few who has performed the procedure since its 2001 approval. Dr. Billy is certified by the American Board of Surgery.

SURGERIES PERFORMED

Roux-en-Y

Open: 20
Lap: 1400

LAP-BAND

Open: 1
Lap: 360



Before



After

VICKI

Height: 5' 3"

Pre-Op Weight: 276 lbs.

Current Weight: 168 lbs.

Date of Surgery: 5/3/05

Type of Surgery: LAP-BAND

SANDI

Height: 5' 6"

Pre-Op Weight: 424 lbs.

Current Weight: 186 lbs.

Date of Surgery: 5/28/04

Type of Surgery: LAP-BAND



Before

After

EDUCATION

Medical School - University of California School of Medicine - Davis, CA (graduated 1990)

Residency - Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital
- Santa Barbara, CA (finished 1997)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

American College of Surgeons

Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons

MEMBER TESTIMONIALS

I have struggled pretty much all my adult life with being overweight. It didn't get out of hand until I was involved in a shooting at work (I'm a retired police detective). Soon thereafter I was retired, started a new business, and my son fell ill for four years, then passed away. In that same time, both my parents passed away. Needless to say, I was depressed and took it out on food and booze. I finally realized that I was tired of being FAT and began the process to have weight-loss surgery. I went to Cedars-Sinai Hospital, talked to doctors and staff. Then I met Dr. Billy. That was it. NOBODY else was going to do my surgery. This man doesn't stop at surgery. He follows you, cares about you and wants you to get well. - *Len N.*

First impression was caring, very informed, experienced, real, and all over very well versed in his expertise. His staff was very accommodating from the start. Clear and precise. All questions my husband and myself had were answered and we accomplished what was necessary to go to the next step without delay. The written information and CD was informative and after working with surgeons for many years being a retired surgical nurse, I found him a 10 all around. I am so looking forward to having this process continue with knowing I am in great hands both with the doctor and staff. - *Debra U.*

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