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Barbara Thompson
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Dear Barbara,

Thank you for an outstanding retreat in Charlotte. I have heard from many of the participants and they all gave your program rave reviews. Some of the comments including things like: "renewed energy", "newfound hope" and "changed my life". You provide a wonderful service to the bariatric community. As you know, I believe that weight loss surgery is a lifelong journey and our post-operative patients need regular education and reassurance to keep them on their path or get them back on their path. Programs like yours are extremely beneficial to our patients continued health and wellbeing.

Good luck with your future retreats,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David", is written over the typed name below.

David C. Voellinger, MD