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deBorah Kay on National Education & Training Conference

FOR THE HEART PATIENT AND THEIR FAMILIES



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My heart was mended three and a half years ago when I was rushed to the hospital for an emergency Aortic Dissection to my upper Aorta; I was 57. It was a 13 hour surgery, 8 days in an induced coma and total of 28 day stay in Mission Hospital. I later discovered I had acquired this unfortunate aorta drama from my Mother, who 13 years earlier passed away from complications and ultimately a stroke from the same surgery I survived.

In the past 13 years following her death, the medical advancement in cardiology and surgical techniques have evolved to such levels to where I am alive today to tell about it. Along with the skill and dedication of my doctor,

Dr. Darbinian, who saved my life.

A year later I joined Mended Hearts and have had the pleasure to sit on the Board for over a year now. This year I was honored to represent our chapter #216 at the National Education & Training Conference held in Nashville, TN. It was a great experience I'll always remember. I left having made many friends with Mended Hearts and with information and knowledge that I am looking forward to sharing with my chapter #216 at Mission Hospital.

*Don't forget the program starts at 7:00 pm, Wednesday
September 20th at the Conference Center.*

*Come early for a seat as the program is always very popular
and the public is invited. Refreshments start at 6:30 pm.*

Location:

**Mission Hospital Conference Center
26726 Crown Valley Parkway
Mission Viejo, CA**