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Thank you for taking the time to allow me to introduce my new surgical practice. After completing my surgical residency at NYU, I went on to do additional training in Minimally Invasive, Laparoscopic and Bariatric Surgery at UC San Diego. I stayed on as faculty at UCSD before being recruited to USC. I am now entering the next phase in my medical career and have started a private practice.

My practice focuses on weight loss surgery, including Lap-Band™, Sleeve Gastrectomy, Gastric Bypass, and revisional surgeries. We are able to have comprehensive and long term care, as this is the key to success in surgical weight loss. This includes our ability to evaluate for sleep apnea, behavioral health assessments, nutritional assessments using a specially trained Registered Dietitian.

I feel strongly that treating increased weight and obesity will greatly affect our patient's quality of life, health, and longevity.

I also have strong interest in foregut disease, and can treat and manage heartburn/GERD patients. I even provide endoscopic treatment for GERD, using the TIF procedure.

Further, I am able to provide your patients all general surgery care, such as treatment for hernia (including "sport hernia"), gallbladder, stomach, small and large intestine, skin and soft tissue, even hemorrhoid.

I am able to perform endoscopies (upper and lower), as well as fluoroscopies and barium swallows. We are also able to perform sleep studies.

I will strive for the utmost care and professionalism while treating all of my patients. Below is a link to videos showing some of my patient's experiences.

<http://lifebackmedical.com/stories/>

Warm regards,
Michael F. Sedrak, M.D.