
Ms. W. & Dr. B.

Ms. W. is 59 years old and resides in an assisted living facility in Denver, CO. She suffers from osteoporosis and arthritis, these ailments have been compounded by a stroke she suffered 4 years ago. She still can get around pretty well, albeit a little slower than she used to. In addition to osteoporosis, Ms. W. suffers from chronic lung disease. She was very excited to hear about the possibility of being accepted into Donated Dental Services (DDS).

Upon examination Dr. B determined that several teeth needed to be extracted, so DDS coordinator, Robert Saldana, enlisted the help of an oral surgeon, who was able to extract tooth #'s 20, 23, 26, and 30. A maxillary alveoplasty was done in the #14 area to remove a small bony area. Ms. W. was so happy to have her smile back to normal she baked Dr. B a batch of special home made cookies. YUM!