

# HAPPY

## Second Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting

Freddie wanted to get a commercial driver's license (CDL) to increase his skills and opportunities for work.

The application stated that a physical was required. Eight years prior, Freddie had undergone a coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) operation for heart disease.

The primary care doctor who performed his CDL physical detected more heart problems and referred Freddie to Dr. Harry Donias, Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon at Glenwood. Following a thorough examination, Dr. Donias detected that Freddie had more coronary heart disease that put him at a higher risk for a heart attack. The condition required a second coronary artery bypass grafting operation to bypass the plaque build-up in his arteries and improve the blood flow to his heart.

The surgery significantly lowered his heart attack risk, and he eventually attained his CDL license. It's now been nearly six years since Freddie had the second surgery. He feels great and says that Dr. Donias "fixed him right up."

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