

[Two senior women talking]

**Becky:** Why is it, Laura, that people think varicose veins are a *woman's* problem – not a man's? My husband has varicose veins in his legs. He's ignored them for years. But now they're starting to limit his activity. He needs to do something, fast. Any suggestions on who can help him?

**Laura:** Take him to VIVA, Becky. That's Virginia Interventional & Vascular Associates. They treat a variety of medical conditions, including varicose veins. And they're top-notch. VIVA's physicians are specialty trained and board-certified at the country's leading medical schools.

**Becky:** What did VIVA do for you?

**Laura:** Remember my back pain? That's where I went for my kyphoplasty procedure – and now I'm moving around much better, with a lot less pain. My procedure was minimally invasive – performed in a convenient outpatient facility.

**Becky:** Is VIVA nearby?

**Laura:** Right around the corner in Fredericksburg. In fact, VIVA is the area's *only* interventional radiology and vascular surgery practice. We found them on the web at [vivaassociates.com](http://vivaassociates.com). You can read about all their services there. We scheduled our appointment by calling (540) 654-9118.

**Becky:** Thanks, Laura. I'm calling VIVA *right now!*