Why you should NOT take this next step ALONE...

The Importance of your Loved Ones in the Medical Treatment of Hearing Loss & Tinnitus

Congratulations on taking the first step by scheduling an appointment for a treatment consultation, and to further your understanding of our treatment process by reading the accompanying packet of educations materials.

The diagnosis of hearing loss, a progressive degenerative disorder, is a heavy weight for anyone to bear alone. Since your hearing loss impacts everyone in your life, we want to get everyone involved with the early treatment of your hearing.

So Your Next Step...

Ask a loved one (or two) to attend your appointments so they can be involved in the management of your medical disorder.

Remember!

The More the Better! Studies show that involving family in health care decisions and processes increases the patients' outcomes and success!

Hearing loss is an inevitable fact of life for the vast majority of adults over 60 years of age. In fact, hearing loss is the #1 sensory disorder on the planet affecting adults. Although this disorder may be very common, it is **not** normal.

Hearing loss is a progressive degenerative disorder and can have a profound impact on the patient and his/her family, friends and co-workers. This 'silent' disorder has the ability to negatively affect a person's emotional, social, physical and cognitive health.

Thus, the professionals at Timpanogos Hearing & Balance **strongly request** that the family and social network of each patient be involved with the medical treatment of their hearing loss. Having a loved one with you as you learn about your hearing loss and begin the treatment journey can be very helpful and comforting. While no cure is available for hearing loss and tinnitus, current FDA approved treatments have been shown to be extremely effective in treating the stress, depression, social isolation, falls, and cognitive decline associated with untreated hearing disorders. We look forward to seeing you and your loved ones soon!