

JOYCE SMITH WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY PATIENT BILLING

For delivering the WOWEDFactorSM

WOWEDFactorSM: a personal experience a customer has with an employee of a business that is perceived by the customer to be so humanizing, engaging or connecting, that the customer's perception of that individual, and consequently the business, becomes significantly enhanced.

Sighting Recipient: Fred Firestone

Date/Time of Sighting: September 26, 2007, 1:32 pm

Testimony: "I received a bill from Washington University Physicians that didn't reflect fact that we had insurance coverage – said that 'patient was self pay.' When I called in, I was lucky to have Joyce on the other end. What immediately impressed me was that she really wanted to help me solve the problem. I was to get information and get back with her. When I called back, I learned that she proactively contacted our insurance company and taken care of everything. This was totally unexpected. Joyce is a wonderful patient advocate. WOWEDFactor delivered."