

**Statement of Bohdan Pomahac, MD, director of Plastic Surgery  
Transplantation at the Brigham:**

“Carmen’s second transplant was a carefully planned and executed operation that provides hope to all patients whose transplant is failing. On behalf of our team, I am thrilled that Carmen continues to recover well. Carmen remains one of the most resilient patients that I have had the opportunity to care for. We call this procedure life-giving, and we are thrilled to offer Carmen the opportunity to return to the type of life that she so richly deserves.”