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**Union Orthotics & Prosthetics Co. joins National Quality Limb Loss & Preservation Registry**

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania** — Union Orthotics & Prosthetics Co., a prosthetics and orthotics patient care provider, has joined the National Quality Limb Loss & Preservation Registry (LLPR). The goal of the LLPR is to generate knowledge about which advances and treatments impact the care of patients with limb loss and limb difference. Consistent with quality registries that focus on other health populations, the LLPR will collect universal data elements and link hospital-, provider- and patient-reported outcomes over time. The registry strives to alleviate significant data gaps, increase access to care and improve care models related to prosthetics and limb preservation in the U.S.

“The Limb Loss & Preservation Registry is critical for the future of patient care, advances in technology, and a range of other sustainable efforts in the field of prosthetics,” says Peter Leimkuehler, CPO. "The data gap is considerable, and, in some cases, available statistics are over two decades old, and longitudinal data has never been collected.”

The registry is led by Mayo Clinic under contract with the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Defense. The registry is enrolling both prosthetic/orthotic providers and hospital systems. It will transition to further operate within a nonprofit parent organization to be named this year. The LLPR represents key stakeholder groups including health care team members, researchers, regulators, manufacturers, payers, industry representatives, and patient groups. The LLPR provides data to compare the effectiveness of different surgical approaches, assess the efficacy of different clinical practices, and evaluate different assistive technologies.

With patient care locations across western Pennsylvania, Union Orthotics & Prosthetics Co. is excited to participate across those geographies. "The Limb Loss and Preservation Registry addresses a substantial public health knowledge gap by giving stakeholders the ability to benchmark limb loss statistics, and analyze data by age, gender, type of limb loss or preservation surgery, prosthetic device as well as ask new questions, says Ann Moss (President), registries are extremely valuable to all practice sizes because you can leverage the high volume of data to your patients’ positive outcomes.”

To learn more about the Registry, including how you can get involved visit [https://www.llpregistry.org/](https://www.llpregistry.org/).

**About Union Orthotics & Prosthetics Co.**
Union Orthotics & Prosthetics Co. is a family owned and operated company with 18 locations serving Western Pennsylvania. We have a long history of over one hundred years of service. We are dedicated to providing the highest quality of patient care with a professional and compassionate approach. Our services and techniques are continuously being upgraded to achieve the highest standard of excellence.

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