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Victory Orthotics & Prosthetics joins National Quality Limb Loss & Preservation Registry

**Johnson City, Tennessee-Victory Orthotics & Prosthetics** 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 individuals 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 will strive 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,” explains Daniel Smoker, LPO, Clinical Manager. “The current 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 in Johnson City, Kingsport, and Bristol TN, Victory 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, explains Daniel Smoker, LPO, Clinical Director, this registry will be extremely valuable to us and practices of all sizes because it allows the practice to leverage the high volume of data towards patients' positive outcomes.

**Victory Orthotics & Prosthetics** is committed to providing innovative prosthetic and orthotic technology, one-on-one personal attention, and nurturing guidance to our patient’s desires to help restore movement and improve quality of life.

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