PBS Colorado features the Hanger Ivan R. Sabel Foundation's work in Haiti

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Denver, Colo., July 6, 2010 – Colorado Public Television, a PBS station, recently aired a news piece exploring the issues still facing Haiti following the devastating January 12th earthquake. The broadcast featured the award-winning charitable work of the Hanger Ivan R. Sabel Foundation in creating a long-term, sustainable prosthetic center called the Hanger Clinic in Deschapelles, Haiti. Lafayette, Colorado-based Hanger practitioner Stephanie Porter was interviewed and discussed the time she spent volunteering at the Hanger Clinic.

Watch the piece in its entirety here. The segment on the Hanger Ivan R. Sabel Foundation starts around the 33-minute mark.

About the Hanger Clinic in Haiti – The Hanger Ivan R. Sabel Foundation, in conjunction with the partners of the Haitian Amputee Coalition - Physicians for Peace, the Harold & Kayrita Anderson Family Foundation, the Catholic Medical Mission Board, and Donald Peck Leslie, M.D., of the Shepherd Center - founded a long-term prosthetic and rehabilitation center on-site at the Hopital Albert Schweitzer (HAS), an undamaged local hospital with a high clinical reputation located 60 miles from Port-au-Prince in Deschapelles, Haiti. Since its founding on February 22, 2010, the practitioners of the Hanger Clinic have provided prosthetic care to 400+ Haitian amputees. A training program to educate local Haitians to become prosthetic practitioners and technicians has also been established.

About the Hanger Ivan R. Sabel Foundation – The Hanger Ivan R. Sabel Foundation's mission is to enhance the productivity and quality of life for those who face physical challenges due to disease, war, or natural disasters, domestically and abroad, by supporting charitable organizations, programs, and volunteerism that improve human mobility. The Hanger Ivan R. Sabel Foundation is the 501c3 charitable organization of Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. For more information, visit http://www.hanger-sabelfoundation.org/.

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