First ProDigits patient in Florida featured in multiple news stories

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Tallahassee, Fla. –Vince Verges lost all five fingers on his left hand when he was ejected from a Navy EA-6B without warning during a training mission on March 19, 1992. Eighteen years later, he is the only person in Florida with ProDigits, a microprocessor-controlled prosthesis that reflects the function of a natural hand.

Fit by Hanger Upper Extremity Specialist Jack Uellendahl and Hanger's Tallahassee Practice Manager Eric Ramcharran, CPO, LPO, Verges says this new technology has already changed his life. Prior to receiving ProDigits, Verges was eagerly anticipating the simplification of activities of everyday living such as going through a drive thru and not having to reach over with his right hand, going to the water cooler at his office and not being forced to juggle the process with one hand, and an expedited experience going through a buffet line with the availability of two hands.

Recently, Verges and his Hanger practitioner, Ramcharran, gave the media a closer look at this new technology that gives myoelectric control to partial hand amputees, functionality that has never been possible before. View a sampling of the coverage here:

Tallahassee Democrat
WTXL-TV (ABC)
WCTV-TV (CBS)

Read more about Vince Verges here.

Learn more about ProDigits here.

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