Hanger announces a Celebration of Orthotic Independence

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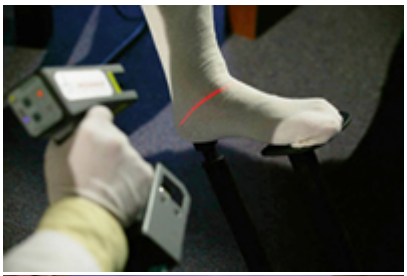





Two-day events to be held in six cities across the U.S.

September 16, 2009 -- Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics is inviting patients to attend a free two-day clinical and educational event called **"Celebrating Orthotic Independence"**. Designed to restore personal freedom and comfort, the events feature a team of certified orthotists who will provide free clinical evaluations of patients' current orthotic solutions as well as an opportunity to experience the latest advancements and technologies.

Titled **"Optimizing your AFO Experience"**, the first day of each event will allow patients to:

- Learn about new lightweight carbon fiber AFOs that keep them cooler and don't retain heat
- Experience Prizm* Medical electrotherapy products that relieve pain, increase blood circulation and range of motion, and prevent or slow disuse atrophy (**This technology may not be available in all areas.*)
- Learn about adaptive AFOs designed to make donning and doffing a brace easier for those with weakness or paralysis in their arms and hands
- Have their current brace assessed for any necessary repairs or adjustments
- Maximize the comfort, fit and function of their current orthosis
  Achieve greater comfort and independence with advanced orthotic solutions

Titled **"Restoring Mobility with the WalkAide"**, the second day will allow patients to see and experience the WalkAide System:

- A miniature electronic device that can be used instead of an AFO for people with a form of paralysis known as Foot Drop due to stroke, spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, multiple sclerosis, or cerebral palsy
- Featured nationally on ABC's Good Morning America , The CBS Early Show and Discovery Health

The clinics will be held at Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics patient care centers in the following cities on the specified dates. Patients in the area are invited to attend this free experience and are encouraged to schedule an appointment via the phone numbers listed for each clinic below.

Orlando, Florida
Day 1: Friday, October 9th
Day 2: Monday, October 12th
124 Underwood Street, Orlando, FL 32837
Contact Number: 321-231-5414

Phoenix, Arizona
Day 1: Tuesday, October 13th
Day 2: Wednesday, October 14th
4445 N 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014
Contact Number: 602-274-3625

Tucson, Arizona
Day 1: Thursday, October 15th
Day 2: Friday, October 16th
4951 E Grant Road, Tucson, AZ 85712
Contact Number: 520-795-8900

Kansas City, Missouri
Day 1: Wednesday, October 21st
Day 2: Thursday, October 22nd
2700 Clay Edwards, N Kansas City, MO 64116
Contact Number: 816-453-8080

Cincinnati, Ohio
Day 1: Wednesday, October 21st
Day 2: Thursday, October 22nd
111 Wellington Place, Cincinnati, OH 45219
Contact Number: 513-421-5653

Chicago, Illinois
Day 1: Thursday, November 12th
Day 2: Friday, November 13th
4255 Westbrook Drive, Suite 215, Chicago, IL 60504
Contact Number: 630-820-5656



