Hanger patient featured in New York Times article

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New York, N.Y. – The *New York Times* recently featured the story of a 40-year-old Connecticut woman, Wendy Quintiliano, whose left leg was shattered after an automobile accident. Hanger practitioner, Nathan Seversky and Amputee Empowerment Partners (AEP) member John Redfield teamed up to help Quintiliano as she faced the impending amputation of her left leg below-the-knee after 16 prior unsuccessful surgeries. Soon, Seversky and his colleague, Hanger practitioner Rebecca Lussier, will provide Quintiliano with a new prosthetic leg.

Read the full article on the *New York Times'* website here.

ABOUT AMPUTEE EMPOWERMENT PARTNERS

Amputee Empowerment Partners (AEP) is a peer-to-peer support program for recent amputees and patients about to undergo amputation. The mission of the AEP program is to prepare amputees who are successfully living with limb loss to serve as role models and to provide support and encouragement for other people who are seeking to adjust to life with limb loss. All AEP peer visitors are certified after completing formal training that helps them serve as effective peer visitors. Each of these unique individuals has come face-to-face with a significant trauma or disease that has brought new meaning and focus to his or her life.

ABOUT HANGER PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS

With more than 650 patient care centers nationwide, the certified clinicians of Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics provide patients with the latest in orthotic and prosthetic solutions, including microprocessor devices for those with limb loss and neuromuscular technologies for those with paralysis due to stroke, MS and other debilitating conditions.

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