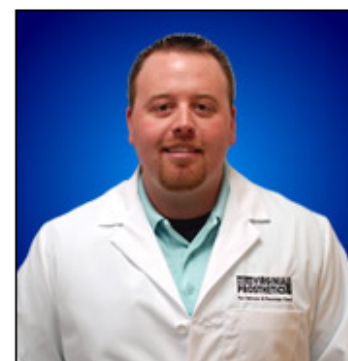




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Three Practitioners Join Virginia Prosthetics & Orthotics, Inc.

ROANOKE, Va., (May 5, 2014) – Virginia Prosthetics & Orthotics, Inc., based in Roanoke and Virginia's oldest and largest orthotic and prosthetic company, recently hired three new practitioners to treat patients.

Bill Earles, C.O., Indi Hewavita, C.P., and Ben Sigmon, C.O., will see patients at several of the company's offices and clinics located throughout southwest and central Virginia.

Bill Earles is a certified orthotist (C.O), certified by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics and has more than 30 years of industry experience. A graduate of Shelby State College in Memphis, Tenn., Bill received his O&P training at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago. He's worked extensively with children at Nemours Children's Clinic in Jacksonville, Fla., and recently worked with many veterans and retirees needing orthotic care in the New Bern, N.C., area.

Indi Hewavita, is a Certified Prosthetist (C.P), certified by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics and has more than a decade of industry experience. A graduate of North Carolina State University in Raleigh, Indi earned his Certificate of Prosthetics at California State University. He is a member of the International Society of Prosthetists and Orthotists and his previous O&P experience includes treating patients in California's Napa Valley.

Ben Sigmon is a Certified Orthotist, certified by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics, has worked in the orthotics and prosthetics industry since 2007, and has extensive experience working with pediatric patients. He is a graduate of Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C., where he completed his undergraduate work and received a B.S. degree in exercise science, and also graduated from the Newington Certificate Program at the University of Hartford in Connecticut where he received his Orthotic certification. He completed his orthotic residency in Charlotte, N.C.

"These three practitioners are welcome additions to our team," explains J. Douglas Call, C.P., president and owner of Virginia Prosthetics & Orthotics, Inc. "Their extensive experience, coupled with our other practitioners, enable us to continue to provide patients throughout southwest and central Virginia with the highest levels of service and satisfaction in both orthotics and prosthetics."

Virginia Prosthetics & Orthotics, Inc., serves numerous locations throughout southwest and central Virginia and North Carolina. Founded in Roanoke in 1966, the company is Virginia's oldest and largest O&P provider, helping patients believe in their possibilities through the use of advanced prosthetic and orthotic technology. Additional information is available at www.VirginiaProsthetics.com or by calling toll-free 1-888-366-8287.