Medical Center Orthotics and Prosthetics. (MCOP)

Guidance For Veteran Amputees Services through your local VA

MCOP prosthetic service contract at Walter Reed ended in April 2022. Your preferred provider Art Molnar, Mike Corcoran, Jamie Vandersea and Aaron McDonald can now treat you outside of Walter Reed.

Due to your service-related injury the VA hospitals around the country will support your continued care with your preferred prosthetist, MCOP has 12 clinics in Maryland, Washington D.C., Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and in Massachusetts. From these clinics we work directly with your local VA prosthetics department to streamline your care.

MCOP is partnering with Semper Fi/ Americas Fund to assist with travel and planning to make it easy for you to continue your care.

SIGNING UP WITH THE VA Prosthetic Services

- 1. Call our coordinator Tricia Belles (301) 821-2911 and she will schedule a call with your prosthetist.
- 2. If not already done, you will need to register with your local VA Prosthetic clinic anywhere in the country.
- **3.** When registered then you will need to attend clinic and request your services.
- **4. VERY IMPORTANT You are** Service-Connected and have the freedom to choose your provider.

 During clinic, specify that you will only consider MCOP for your care, you have the right to insist on MCOP being your provider based on your unique history and needs.
- 5. Please give the VA prosthetic team our contact information or a copy of this guide for company information.

Note: We are already in contract with the Boston and Maryland/DC/North Virginia Prosthetic Departments.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS:

Once you make your request through the prosthetic clinic, they will contact us so we can get all the paperwork and we will take care that in the background. We will keep you updated on progress weekly and as soon as possible we will start scheduling your visit.

YOUR CLINICAL VISIT:

Semper Fi/ America fund will assist you with travel logistics and accommodation for your clinical visit. MCOP, in our usual way will expedite your prosthetic care, we anticipate your visit will be about the same as prior services at Walter Reed.

QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions, please contact your coordinator at Semper Fi/America fund or MCOP directly.

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