

## DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

<b>Division: MIDAMERICA</b>
<b>Classification: CERTIFIED-LICENSED ORTHOTIST/PROSTHETIST</b>
<b>Applicant Name:</b>
<p><b>Certified-Licensed Orthotist/Prosthetist:</b> The Certified-Licensed Orthotist/Prosthetist must have equivalent qualifications, competence and function in the same role as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility, as defined by facility job description.</p>
<p><b>Definition of Care or Service:</b></p> <p><b>Orthotist:</b> An Orthotist is a specialist trained to measure, design, fabricate or fit any device which is used to correct a disability or provide support. An orthotic device is typically prescribed by a licensed physician and an Orthotist will take the referrals. The Orthotist will custom-make a device for the patient. An orthotic device is prescribed for sports injuries, deformities, scoliosis, multiple sclerosis or any reason involving the loss of function of a body part. Orthotic devices can be used for the back, neck, foot, or other parts as deemed necessary by the physician.</p> <p><b>Prosthetist:</b> Prosthetics is the practice, pursuant to a physician's order, of addressing medical deficiencies of the lower limbs, upper limbs and other anatomical structures. A Prosthetist evaluates a patient's condition, taking measurements and impressions of the involved body segments. Drawing on wide knowledge of biomechanics, materials, components and impression techniques they design and fabricate custom prostheses appropriate to the conditions presented. Follow-up appointments are required to evaluate the efficacy of the prostheses; make adjustments/ modifications and service the device as necessary and promote patient compliance with the goal of achieving desired outcomes.</p> <p>An Orthotist / Prosthetist is a specialist trained to measure, design, fabricate or fit any device which is used to correct a disability or provide support. Scope of Service include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides an orthotic device to restore function, improve mobility, relieve pain, and prevent or limit permanent physical disabilities</li> <li>• Examines patient's medical history</li> <li>• Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include code of HCA Healthcare conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians</li> </ul>
<p><b>Setting(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers and physician practices</li> <li>• Patient care areas, all settings</li> </ul>
<p><b>Supervision:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct supervision by Rehab Department director and/or AVP Orthopedics Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Indirect supervision by licensed Orthotist/Prosthetist by State Boards of Prosthetist and Orthotist</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Evaluator:</b> Physical Therapy department director or AVP Orthopedic Services</p> <p><b>Tier Level:</b> 2</p> <p><b>eSAF Access Required:</b> YES</p>

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### Qualifications:

- Bachelor's or Master's degree (High School or GED acceptable prior to dates below)
  - If you received an Orthotist/Prosthetist Certification by the Board for Orthotist/Prosthetist Certification (BOC) prior to January 1, 2013 a High School or GED is acceptable.
  - If you received an Orthotist/Prosthetist Certification by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics (ABCOP) prior to the 1980's a High School or GED is acceptable.
- Current Certification as a Certified Orthotist/Prosthetist by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics (ABCOP) or the Board for Orthotist/Prosthetist Certification (BOC) through one of the below pathways:
  - Pathway I – BOC Certification
    - If you received an Orthotist/Prosthetist Certification by the BOC it is required for an accredited program by the National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education (NCOPE) to be completed, but if you received your BOC certification prior to January 1, 2013 you **are not** required to complete an accredited program by NCOPE.
  - Pathway II – ABCOP Certification
    - If you received an Orthotist/Prosthetist Certification by the ABCOP it is required for an accredited program by the National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education (NCOPE) to be completed, but if you received your ABCOP certification prior to 1995 you **are not** required to complete an accredited program by NCOPE.
- Current American Heart Association or Red Cross BLS for Healthcare Provider certification

**NOTE: Where education may not be defined in qualifications area of the Scope, HCA Healthcare requires the highest level of education completed (not training or courses) confirmed on your background check.**

### State Requirements:

- State License is **not** required for Kansas, Missouri, Mississippi, or Louisiana

### Experience:

- One year of experience as an Orthotist/Prosthetist

### Competencies:

The Certified-Licensed Orthotist/Prosthetist will demonstrate:

- Safe and effective operation of equipment
  - Consistently obtains quality diagnostic outputs
  - Maintains equipment in good working order
  - Demonstrates effective infection control practices related to equipment operation
- Accurate patient information review and evaluation
  - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before treating or performing a procedure
  - Verifies that the requested procedure correlates with the patient's clinical history, presentation and physician order
  - Participates in the pre-procedure process to verify the correct procedure, for the correct patient, at the correct site and involves the patient in the verification process when possible
  - Accesses the patient medical record appropriately
  - Documents in the medical record according to the facility standard/policy
- Appropriate Diagnostic Examination Results
  - Performs physical therapy plan to comply with applicable protocols and treatment guidelines
  - Utilizes outcome measures to assess the results of interventions administered to patients
  - Notifies the appropriate health provider when immediate treatment is necessary, based on procedural findings and patient condition

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- Provides a written or oral summary of preliminary findings to the physician
- Infection Prevention
  - Practices consistent hand hygiene
  - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - Required immunizations per Division requirements
  - Complies with isolation precautions

**References:**

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Standards of Competence; adopted 2000, revised 2006;

[www.fsbpt.org/download/StandardsOfCompetence2006\\_10.pdf](http://www.fsbpt.org/download/StandardsOfCompetence2006_10.pdf)

United States Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statics; Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 edition;

Retrieved from <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos080.htm>

American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthotics <https://www.abcop.org/State-Licensure/Pages/state-licensure.aspx>

Board for Orthotist/Prosthetist Certification [www.bocusa.org](http://www.bocusa.org)

California Department of Healthcare Service:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/OrthotistApplicationPackage.aspx>

BOC Current States with O&P Rules/Licensure [https://www.bocusa.org/files/States\\_with\\_Licensure.pdf](https://www.bocusa.org/files/States_with_Licensure.pdf)

NCOPE accredited program <http://resident.ncope.org/prostudents/schools/>

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**Your signature confirms you will be able to comply with the Qualifications and Competencies listed within this Scope of Service and that you will confirm education via your background check.**

**Applicant Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_