DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: WEST FLORIDA

DHP Classification: ORTHOTIC/PROSTHETIC RESIDENT

Name of Dependent Healthcare Professional (DHP):

Orthotic/Prosthetic Resident:
The Orthotic/Prosthetic Resident 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.

Definition of Care or Service:
An Orthotic/Prosthetic Resident 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 may include:

- Review medical records and examine patients to evaluate functional loss and O&P needs
- Formulate O&P patient prescriptions for optimal management of upper and lower limb anomalies, both congenital and acquired, in collaboration with physicians
- Supervise the fabrication of O&P devices and appliances to ensure that design and materials meet patient needs
- Fit and adjust devices and appliances on patients to ensure optimum function, cosmesis, and workmanship
- Instruct patients on the limitations and proper use of devices and appliances as well as the maintenance, storing, and cleaning of devices and appliances
- Enter clinical and evaluation notes in patient medical records
- Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include code of HCA conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians.

Setting(s):
- Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers and physician practices
- Patient care areas, all settings

Supervision:
- Indirect supervision by Certified Orthotist/Prosthetist or Preceptor/Residency Director

Evaluator: Preceptor/Residency director
*Skills Checklist must state who is the designated Evaluator*

Qualifications:
- Successful completion of a National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic (NCOPE) accredited program.
- Masters Degree in Orthotics and Prosthetics
- Current License as Registered Orthotic or Prosthetic Resident

State Requirements:
- Current Orthotic Resident by the Florida Board of Orthotists & Prosthetists

Experience:
One year of experience as an Orthotist/Prosthetist

Competencies:
The Orthotic/Prosthetic Resident 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
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- **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
  - 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 DHP Division requirements
  - Complies with isolation precautions

### References: