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Brian Gustin
Wisconsin Orthopedic Appliance Co., Inc.
1525 University Avenue
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Dear Mr. Gustin:

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics, Inc. (ABC) has approved a three-year orthotics and prosthetics accreditation for your organization.

Effective with the new accreditation program, organizations will no longer receive individual accreditation numbers. However, in the event your organization requires verification, the ABC will maintain a record of your good standing as well as an internal accreditation number for your organization and will be glad to confirm your status with any outside source.

The American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics, Inc. (ABC) would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your organization's participation in the recent site survey process. At this time we would like to provide your organization with the results from this survey.

Enclosed please find the Surveyor Summary Report Form that indicates your organizational performance relative to Year Three Standards for accreditation as evaluated by your surveyor. This Report also presents your aggregated score in each major categorical area of evaluation as well as those particular areas, if any, where the surveyor reported less than full compliance.

Your organization accreditation will be effective for a three-year period expiring in **July 2005**. You will be notified of all necessary reaccreditation procedures approximately six months prior to that date.

I would also like to inform you of several policies governing the accreditation of your organization. First, maintenance of your accreditation will be contingent upon your continued compliance with the ABC *Canons of Ethical Conduct* and the annual remission of accreditation renewal fees. Second, the standards require your organization to inform the ABC of any changes in the name or ownership of your organization or the scope of services being provided within the organization.

Finally, the certificate being provided to you to display your accreditation award to the public remains the property of the ABC and must be surrendered in the event of withdrawal of accreditation or expiration.

Again, I congratulate and thank you for pursuing the accreditation of your organization under the new ABC standards for accreditation. Through this process, you have demonstrated your commitment to ensuring the provision of competent, quality patient care.

Sincerely,

Steven R. Whiteside, CO, FAAOP
President

American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics, Inc.

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To all those who witness these presents, be it known that:

Wisconsin Orthopedic Appliance Co., Inc.

having complied with the requirements of the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics, an organization fostering, stimulating and maintaining high standards of technical competence and ethical practices on the part of those engaged in the providing of orthotic and/or prosthetic services, is hereby declared to be a

Facility Accredited in Orthotics & Prosthetics

*In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands this
month of November 2002*



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Accreditation expiration date: July 1, 2005