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From: Thomas Morrissey [<mailto:Tmorrissey@BostonBrace.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 12:26 PM
To: Lazo, Teresa
Subject: Re: Proposed final Regulations for PA O&P Professionals

Ms Lazo, we like other fabricators do not regularly have licensed orthotists doing the fabrication work. They often consult on the work at our Central Fabrication facility but not the actual fabrication. I believe the Pennsylvania Orthotic and Prosthetic Society responses are trying to make sure that is not a requirement of the regulations because it would negate their ability to utilize Central Fabrication vendors.
Thanks

On 2/1/16, 12:14 PM, "Lazo, Teresa" <tlazo@pa.gov> wrote:

>Thank you for your comments. So that I am clear, as a fabricator of
>orthotic devices, you are saying that the requirement that all
>fabrication, including any sewing, assembling, etc. must be done by a
>licensed orthotist is consistent with your business? Other fabricators
>have indicated that they do not have licensed orthotists doing the
>sewing and assembling of orthotic devices, so I just want to make sure.

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>From: Thomas Morrissey [mailto:Tmorrissey@BostonBrace.com]
>Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 11:44 AM
>To: Lazo, Teresa; irrc@irrc.state.pa.us
>Cc: Eileen Levis; info@pops.bz
>Subject: Re: Proposed final Regulations for PA O&P Professionals

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>Dear Sir/ Madam;

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>My names is Thomas Morrissey. I am the CEO of Boston Brace/ NOPCO. We
>operate full service Orthotic and Prosthetic clinics in Pennsylvania and
>in several other states. We are also a central fabricator of orthotic
>devices for several other Pennsylvania based Orthotic and Prosthetic
>clinics.

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>I am writing to you today to express our concerns regarding the
>proposed final regulations for the licensing of O&P professionals in Pennsylvania.
> We are in full agreement with the concerns raised to you by the
>Pennsylvania Orthotic and Prosthetic Society in a document dated
>October 19, 2015- Comments and Objections 16A-4943-Prosthetists,
>Orthotists, Pedorthists and Orthotic Fitters.

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>We believe these proposed regulations go well beyond what was intended
>by the PA legislature, and we respectfully ask that you reconsider the
>issues our Society is raising and make the necessary, requested
>adjustments to these regulations.

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>Thank you in advance for your consideration to this matter. If I can
>be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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>Sincerely,

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