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**JOINT STATEMENT OF ASPEN MEDICAL PRODUCTS, PROMEDICS ORTHOPAEDIC,  
AND THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS**

**RE: Collaboration Between Aspen/Promedics and BAPO; Roles of Manufacturers and  
Clinical Professionals in Spinal Orthosis Care**

This joint statement reflects the shared position of Aspen Medical Products (“Aspen”), Promedics Orthopaedic (“Promedics”), and the British Association of Prosthetics and Orthotics (“BAPO”).

Aspen and Promedics (Aspen’s affiliate), as market-leading orthopaedic product manufacturers, are often called on by clinical professionals to provide general information regarding product features, function, indications for use, and anatomical positioning related to spinal orthoses and other bracing and supports. Aspen and Promedics will continue to share with clinicians any published studies that substantiate product features, benefits, and indications for use. All such information is intended solely as a general description of manufacturer product characteristics

To be clear, Aspen and Promedics do not provide clinical advice, nor is the information shared by Aspen or Promedics intended to direct or replace the independent judgement of treating healthcare professionals. Rather, Aspen and Promedics defer to healthcare professionals, with the understanding that it remains the responsibility of the treating healthcare professionals to determine the appropriate clinical assessment, treatment, prescription, device, application, duration of use, and overall care plan throughout the continuum of care.

BAPO affirms that its members, as registered prosthetists and orthotists, bear responsibility for exercising independent clinical judgement in all aspects of patient care, including clinical assessment, treatment planning, device selection, application, duration of use, and the overall care plan. This responsibility rests with the treating healthcare professional at every stage of the continuum of care. While BAPO clinicians often look to Aspen and Promedics for general information and support, those clinicians maintain the authority and responsibility related to patient care, from diagnosis through treatment.

Aspen, Promedics, and BAPO share a commitment to support the highest quality patient care. To that end, Aspen and Promedics will continue to support prosthetists and orthotists through provision of accurate product information, education and training; and prosthetists and orthotists will continue to apply their independent clinical judgement to implement clinical best practices and make prescribing decisions aligned with patient needs, as per BAPO’s scope of practice statement and HCPC standards of proficiency.

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