

Spencer Doty, MBA, CPO

Orthotics & Prosthetics Expert Witness | Board-Certified Prosthetist & Orthotist

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Curriculum Vitae — Updated September 2026

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Board-Certified Prosthetist & Orthotist (American Board for Certification, CPO since 2008) with more than 20 years in orthotics and prosthetics. Served as Clinical Director and treating clinician of a multi-state orthotic and prosthetic practice from 2006 to 2020, personally evaluating, treating, and managing care for thousands of pediatric, adult, and medically complex patients. Former NCOPE Residency Director and graduate-level O&P instructor.

Regularly developed prosthetic and orthotic component recommendations, replacement schedules, and long-term treatment plans for patients with progressive, lifelong, or catastrophic conditions, including collaboration with Life Care Planners. Subsequent executive roles with Ottobock Patient Care and SuperCare Health, and current advisory work, add direct experience in clinical operations, documentation, medical necessity, reimbursement, and payer policy.

EXPERT WITNESS ROLE

Opinions are based on professional education, board certification, published standards of care, peer-reviewed literature, and clinical experience as a treating orthotist and prosthetist. Opinions are independent, case-specific, and rendered without regard to the identity of the retaining party. Expert witness engagements are separate from advisory and consulting services.

AREAS OF EXPERT TESTIMONY

- Orthotic and prosthetic standards of care
- Clinical decision-making and medical necessity
- Prosthetic and orthotic design, fitting, and outcomes
- Pediatric orthotics and prosthetics
- Burn scar management and compression therapy
- Documentation, coding, and reimbursement compliance
- DMEPOS regulatory and accreditation standards
- Life Care Planning and future care projections
- Provider supervision, training, and quality assurance
- Causation, damages, and future care needs

CLINICAL AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Active Life | Orthotics & Prosthetics — California, Arizona, New Mexico 2004 – 2020

Co-Owner & President (2004–2020); Clinical Director & Treating Clinician (2006–2020); NCOPE Residency Director

- Co-owned and led a multi-state orthotic and prosthetic practice that grew to 12+ clinic locations and approximately 100 employees.
- Full-time treating clinician and Clinical Director from 2006 through 2020; personally evaluated, treated, and managed care for thousands of orthotic and prosthetic patients across pediatric, adult, and medically complex populations.
- Specialized clinical programs included pediatrics, cranial remolding, post-mastectomy care, burn scar and compression therapy, and complex lower- and upper-extremity prosthetics.
- Developed component recommendations, replacement schedules, and long-term treatment plans; collaborated with Life Care Planners on orthotic and prosthetic elements of comprehensive Life Care Plans.
- As NCOPE Residency Director, supervised, trained, and evaluated the competency of orthotic and prosthetic residents.

- Established clinical protocols, documentation standards, and quality-assurance programs aligned with ABC, Medicare, and commercial payer requirements.
- Oversaw regulatory compliance, accreditation, clinical governance, and payer contracting; led the company through a major investment and equity transaction.

Vice President, West Region | Ottobock Patient Care North America

Apr 2022 – Dec 2022

Director, West Region | Ottobock Patient Care North America

Jan 2021 – Apr 2022

- Oversaw multi-state orthotic and prosthetic clinic operations with accountability for clinical performance, compliance, and P&L.
- Supported post-acquisition integration, standardized clinical workflows, and documentation practices across the clinic network.

Vice President, Business Development & Payor Relations | SuperCare Health

Mar 2023 – Dec 2024

- Led payer and health-system engagement for a Western U.S. post-acute, in-home respiratory and DME provider.
- Interpreted payer policy on medical necessity, utilization management, and reimbursement; led Joint Operating Committees on utilization, quality, and compliance.
- Supported the launch of a new diabetes service line.

President | ARCLYFT Health (Healthcare Advisory)

Jan 2025 – Present

- Advises health plans, medical groups, IPAs, and health systems on DME and O&P utilization management, clinical review, network and vendor performance, contracting, and operations.
- Expert witness services are provided separately from advisory engagements.

TEACHING

Contract Instructor | Master's in Orthotics & Prosthetics Program, Loma Linda University

Aug 2012 – May 2014

- Developed and taught graduate coursework in orthotic and prosthetic evaluation, device selection, standards of care, and clinical documentation.

Education Consultant | Allard USA

Jan 2012 – Dec 2017

- Provided continuing education to physical and occupational therapists on lower-limb orthotics, gait mechanics, and patient assessment.

EDUCATION

- Master of Business Administration (MBA) — La Sierra University
- Bachelor's Degree — Rice University
- Certificate in Orthotics — Northwestern University
- Certificate in Prosthetics — California State University, Dominguez Hills

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Certified Prosthetist & Orthotist (CPO #02845), American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics (ABC), 2008 – present. Certification continuously maintained.

PUBLICATION

Bowen RE, Otsuka NY, Doty SA. The Child with a Limb Deficiency. Chapter 29 in: Lovell and Winter's Pediatric Orthopaedics, 8th ed. Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer; 2020.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

More than 680 hours of documented continuing education (2001–2026), including 599.13 scientific credits and 81.25 business/professional development credits. Complete ABC Continuing Education Activities Report available upon request.

Representative topics: microprocessor knees and component selection; socket design; osseointegration; myoelectric, partial-hand, and upper-limb prosthetics; targeted muscle reinnervation; partial-foot management; pediatric orthotics and cerebral palsy; cranial remolding; custom composite AFOs and gait biomechanics; burn scar and compression therapy; medical necessity, documentation, Medicare reimbursement, and accreditation.

Providers include AAOP, AOPA, COPA, ABC, Allard USA, Ottobock, Össur, WillowWood, and Orthomerica.

TESTIMONY HISTORY

Available upon request.