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Letter of Reference
To Whom It May Concern:

The UM Orthotics & Prosthetics Center has been using the OWW TracerCad & OMEGA systems for at least 5+ years. The practitioner staff has been very pleased with the results of the system. We started primarily with prosthetic patient scans and carvings, added spinal and now we are working on AFO's and helmets (we are a beta site for this new product). Our goal is eliminate as much plaster work as we can and use the CAD/CAM for our "molding" and modification of casts.

We find that the less plaster work we do the safer the environment – less chance of worker injury from picking up, handling and moving heavy plaster molds, as well as a cleaner environment, freer of plaster dust. We are seeing an equal to or better fit of our orthoses and prostheses. The time it takes to go from mold to fabrication has been significantly shortened allowing us to see additional patients in our already busy patient schedules. In addition, we have a system at our hospital satellite and now we can email files rather than spend the money to have the mold couriered back to our main office.

The training and both in-house & telephone support from OWW has been excellent. We have to deal with our own in-house IT support and OWW has worked very well with them to assure that our systems are compatible and we can work online in our own hospital environment, including issues that have come up regarding HIPAA.

OWW has not only been supportive of our very large hospital environment but has worked closely with many of our Prosthetists and Orthotists. Among them, Ammanath Peethambaran, CO, MS and developer/inventor of the Michigan Molding Helmet, has worked closely with OWW to test out the new software and hardware to scan the infant's head and then send the completed carving to Danmar for fabrication. Les Wontorcik, CP, our lead CAD/CAM practitioner, has been able to work closely with OWW to assure our needs with this system. Our technicians are all trained at receiving the email files, setting up the files on the carver and working the carver system.

We are happy to have you speak to any of our staff for a first-hand discussion of this system. We are very committed to the TracerCad and OMEGA systems at UM Orthotics & Prosthetics Center, now and into the future. If you would like additional information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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