

Mobile Prosthetic and Orthotic Care (MoPOC)

ACCESSIBLE SPECIALTY CARE FOR VETERANS WITH LIMB LOSS AND MOBILITY IMPAIRMENTS

MoPOC offers state of the art, accessible prosthetic and orthotic (P&O) services for rural-based Veterans and those who experience barriers traveling to VA facilities.

MoPOC brings convenient and comfortable P&O specialty care to VA Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) and Veterans' homes. Mobile units are staffed by VA Certified Prosthetists/Orthotists and equipped with a suite of tools and technologies to deliver onsite, seamless care. Veteran services include the fabrication, modification and fitting of custom prosthetic and orthotic devices.



ACCESSIBLE

MoPOC addresses Veteran health and travel limitations by providing accessible care at locations that feel safe and comfortable to the Veteran. Pilot work has already saved Veterans over 4500 miles of travel.



PATIENT-CENTERED

MoPOC is structured to serve patients closer to home with the critical services they need most. Veteran patients report increased satisfaction with care and increased trust in VA.



COST-EFFICIENT

MoPOC reduces costs for Veterans and the delivery of VA care. MoPOC averages 48% savings compared to community care.

MoPOC travels to Community Based Outpatient Centers on a rotational basis, bringing P&O care straight to Veterans' communities

VETERAN TESTIMONIAL

“The mobile prosthetic care that VA is providing me has been life-changing. It has freed me from my chair and allowed me to interact with my environment in a way that I have not been able to for a long time. I cannot thank them enough.”

MoPOC is expanding nationwide!

Selected VA Medical Centers will receive 3-years of ORH funding for:

Up to two Certified Prosthetists/Orthotists, salary and benefits

Support staff, salary and benefits

Vehicle(s) with appropriate modifications, fuel, maintenance costs

Tools and equipment

Assistance with program infrastructure and implementation

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