

Communities Mentioned:

Delaware
Grandview
Upper Arlington
Columbus
Grove City
Cincinnati
Batavia
Akron

PRESS RELEASE:

William "Bill" C. Neu, III, a Licensed Prosthetist-Orthotist, is the former owner/sole proprietor of now-closed Neu Prosthetic and Orthotic Service, in **Delaware, Ohio**. Bill finished up his second 3-year appointment to the Board by relinquishing the President's chair to Brian M. Weaver. Neu served in the role of President for two terms, marking the end of his six years of service on the Board. His term of service on the Board ends in December.

Mr. Neu is active nationally with the [American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics](#) as a volunteer examiner, reviewing test content and composition to assure the exam process is carried out fairly while upholding high standards of educational attainment and consumer-focused care.

On September 9, 2014, Brian M. Weaver, a Licensed Prosthetist-Orthotist, co-owner of [American Orthopedics](#), located at **1151 W. 5th Avenue**, stepped up and was chosen by the Board to take over the role of President. Brian is in his first term of service on the Board which ends December 6, 2015 and is subject to reappointment by the Governor.

Mr. Weaver earned a BS Degree in Biology from Oregon State University. His post-grad work in Prosthetics was gained at Northwestern University and in Orthotics, from the Newington Program in Connecticut. Brian is an active member of the [American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists](#), as well as its Ohio Chapter.

Brian is a frequent lecturer to various healthcare professionals, including Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation resident physicians and Physical Therapy Masters Degree students at The Ohio State University Medical Center, as well as to local physical therapy groups. He also serves as a consultant to the Orthotic and Prosthetic clinic at THE Ohio State University Medical Center.

Tamara Daulton, a Licensed Pedorthist for [BioWorks](#) in **Southwest Ohio**, has signed on to the Secretary's role on the Board. Ms. Daulton is one of the Board's newest members, appointed by Gov. Kasich in December 2013. A 1996 graduate of the University of **Akron**, Tammy completed her pre-certification education at Northwestern University. She also served on the Board of the National Pedorthic Footcare Association from 2008 to 2013, has presented at numerous PFA Symposia, and continues to serve on various PFA committees. She resides in **Batavia** with her husband and teenage son.

ABOUT THE BOARD:

[The State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics](#) is an allied health care licensing and regulatory agency of the state of Ohio. Its seven Board members serve without compensation except for meeting expense reimbursement. Members are appointed to 3-year terms and may serve two consecutive terms. The Board meets quarterly in **Columbus**.

The professions licensed and regulated by the Board provide crucial, device-related rehabilitative services to a wide range of healthcare consumers. Children with cerebral palsy, diabetes patients requiring specially fitted therapeutic shoes, amputees seeking to regain mobility after limb loss from trauma or disease, seniors and others requiring custom back bracing are among the populations who are provided hands-on care by these skilled professionals.

- Orthotists are medical bracing specialists

- Prosthetists are artificial limb design and customizing experts
- Pedorthists fit diabetic therapeutic shoes and specialized below-the-ankle bracing to address conditions of disease, injury or deformity of the foot.

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