

## **What is a Pedorthist?**

A Pedorthist is a person certified in the practice of pedorthics. "Pedorthics is the practice, pursuant to a written order/prescription when addressing a medical condition, of evaluation, treatment , panning , patient managing, measuring designing, fabricating, assembling, fitting adjusting or servicing, necessary to accomplish the application of a pedorthic device for the prevention of amelioration of painful and/or disabling conditions of the foot or ankle"<sup>1</sup>

In short, much like an Opician makes and adjusts eyewear as direct by an Optometrist or Optomologist, a Pedorthist makes and adjusts footwear, braces and foot care products for Physicians and Podiatrists.

<sup>1</sup> May 19, 2002, Board for Certification in Pedorthics (BCP) Standards of Practice.