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OPAF Welcomes New Advisory Board Members

September 21, 2017 – OPAF, the Orthotic & Prosthetic Activities Foundation recently invited several new members to their Advisory Board. Each brings a specific talent or education aspect to the work of The First Clinics. They include:

Adrienne Haslet – Professional ballroom dancer and First Dance instructor of Boston, MA

Tommy Lyon – National Paraclimber and First Climb Instructor of Pottstown, PA

Anne Weiland, CTRS – Team Leader of Recreation Therapy at Moss Rehab in Elkins Park, PA

Zita Upchurch, RN – Consulting and Billing for O & P Providers in Gallatin, TN

These individuals provide exemplary input on the First Clinics and the education aspects that are accompanying many of them. They join a group that shines brightly in introductory level adaptive recreation across the nation. While the OPAF Advisory Board holds no formal meetings, all members are a vital part of the ongoing work of OPAF & The First Clinics.

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About OPAF: Serving as the philanthropic arm of the US orthotic and prosthetic community, the Orthotic & Prosthetic Activities Foundation (OPAF), develops, implements, partners and hosts adaptive recreational clinics for those with physical challenges. The First Clinics are recognized as leaders in adaptive recreation. Whether this is the first time a participant is trying an activity after illness, injury or episode or the first time they are ever trying, First Clinics offer top notch adaptive instruction specifically for them. Founded in 1995 to support the Paralympic Games in Atlanta, OPAF & The First Clinics have moved forward to offer introductory level adaptive recreation opportunities to everyone, not just the elite athlete. For more information on OPAF and The First Clinics, visit www.opafonline.org.