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Decker O & P hosts First Stride Training and Clinic in Kansas City

June 14, 2018 – Olathe, KS – Decker Integrated Orthotics & Prosthetics recently hosted a First Stride Training and Clinic for their referral therapists and patients. Fifteen therapists from Kansas and Missouri attended the three hour classroom education, led by Chris Doerger, PT, CP. Education focused on an introduction to prosthetics and gait training, covering K levels, componentry, exercises and more. The afternoon session saw patients with varying levels of lower limb amputations join for a Train the Trainer set up with exercises, gait patterns, balance and more. For some of our amputees, this was the second year in a row to work on gait with First Stride.



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