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My name is Larry Dobitas
I am currently living in Trumbull Ct.
I have lived my whole life in Connecticut.

I am 60 years old , I am 6 foot 6inches tall and weigh 230 lbs.

All my life I have been and still am active at work and play which includes walking ,running , climbing ladders ,doing yard work and lifting heavy objects.
Just a note = Height and weight become a major factor for me in my way of life as an amputee.

I am now a left leg below the knee amputee amputee from an infection to my foot .

Over 10 years ago I had my amputation and over time I matured with strength and endurance and learned to move forward to being and actively stronger person.

So in my case my height and weight is a major factor to the added force and leverage on the components of my prosthetic leg.

With a history of breaking and wearing out leg parts my prosthetic company found a solution to fix this problem so I can still live my life to my fullest ability.

To fix this problem I was fitted with a custom prosthetic leg that does not have to be constantly adjusted or repaired.

If insurance would have treated my leg as durable medical equipment like a wheel chair ,or a pair of crutches it could 've put limits on my physical , social , over all health and over all well being. That in tern can be an added cost to my insurance companies and a burden to society.

I would like to thank you for your time and attention.