



WHAT IS A C.PED?

A Board-Certified Pedorthist is an individual who has studied:

- **Foot anatomy and pathology**
- **Biomechanics**
- **Shoe orthotics fabrication and materials**
- **Footwear fitting, and patient/practice management**

Our C.Ped operates under the Board for Certification Pedorthics' Code of Ethics

A prescription is required for any pedorthic device, modification, and/or prefabricated below the knee orthosis addressing a medical condition that originates at the ankle or below including therapeutic shoes and custom inserts prescribed for diabetic patients:

- A personal, as well as a professional, obligation to protect and safeguard the patients from illegal and/or unethical actions or the incompetence of any person.
- Respect the patient's rights and dignity and shall uphold the doctrine of confidentiality regarding privileged patient information.
- Provide only those services for which they are qualified.
- Strive to improve their medical knowledge and skills on a continuing basis.
- Maintain and promote high standards for their practice and include education, research and scientific presentations and/or publications.
- A Pedorthic Provider shall deliver health care services without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, religion, sexual preference or physical and/or mental condition.