



Sample Thank-You Letter

Dear Representative/Senator/Staff:

I would like to thank you for meeting with me/us in the district. I/we appreciated the opportunity to share with you our position on the need to enact a prosthetic and orthotic parity law to ensure that amputees get the care they need to lead independent, productive lives. As the Prosthetic and Orthotic Parity Act (HR 2575) gains further momentum, I hope we can count on your support.

As we shared in our information about the parity act, this is not another mandate! This bill simply creates a fair and consistent standard for health plans that are already offering coverage for prosthetic and custom-fabricated devices. It is low cost. It saves money in the public and private sector. And it is the right thing to do!

The Prosthetic and Orthotic Parity Act (HR 2575) is restorative. It will return people to work and will help them reclaim their lives and do so at no additional cost to the American taxpayers. It will make certain that insured, working people can continue supporting their families.

Seventeen states have already addressed this problem and have enacted parity legislation for prosthetic devices — six just this year.

For Americans who have lost a limb through tragedy or disease, this legislation will help put an end to the inequity they experience when denied coverage by their insurance company.

I will continue to work with the Amputee Coalition of America to keep you informed. Once again, thank you for your time. If I/we can ever provide you with information on these or related disability issues, please do not hesitate to contact me/us.

Sincerely,
Name, Address, Phone

Please, make sure to send the ACA a write-up of the meeting (who was there, whom you met with, whether they were supportive and any questions/issues or follow-up).

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