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www.abanet.org/disability

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Patient Advocate Foundation
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888/310-9889
www.snapinfo.org/home.html

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www.childadvocacy.org

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www.wrightslaw.com

PUBLICATIONS
www.amputee-coalition.org/expectations/advocating.html

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www.amputee-coalition.org/inmotion/mar_apr_05/rotationplasty.html

www.amputee-coalition.org/inmotion/jan_feb_05/higherchallenges.html
www.amputee-coalition.org/inmotion/mar_apr_05/higherchallenges2.html
www.amputee-coalition.org/inmotion/may_jun_05/higherchallenges.html

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www.amputee-coalition.org/inmotion/jul_aug_03/meddir.html

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www.amputee-coalition.org/inmotion/may_jun_05/upper-limbsupport.html

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www.elderweb.com

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Disabled Children’s Relief Fund
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Helpful Contacts
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Prescription Assistance Programs
www.medicare.gov/Prescription/Home.asp

The Medicine Program
866/694-3893
www.themedicineprogram.com

National Patient Air Transport Helpline
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www.npath.org

New Beginnings Prosthetic Ministries
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www.newbeginnings2000.org

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https://www.pparx.org

Prosthetics for Diabetics Foundation
www.expage.com/page/pfdfoundation

Rotary International
847/866-3000
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www2.stjude.org

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www.shrinershq.org/hospit.html

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Vocational Rehabilitation
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www.diabeteseducator.org

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www.diabetes.org

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www.diabetes.niddk.nih.gov
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healthcove.com

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www.birthdefects.org/about.htm

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