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- ★ **58 Labs** – 100% are accredited by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthotics, Inc. (ABC) and/or by the Board for Orthotist/Prosthetist Certification (BOC).
- ★ **16 Labs** currently have attained accreditation by the National Commission for Orthotic and Prosthetic Education.
- ★ **72%** of VA Orthotists/Prosthetists hold current ABC and/or BOC practitioner certification.
- ★ VHA O&P Labs provide quality services, products and the latest technology to America's Veterans.
- ★ Active duty service members Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) are assured a continuum of prosthetic care as they transition into VHA.



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## VHA Mission

The mission of the Veterans Healthcare System is to serve the needs of America's veterans by providing primary care, specialized care and related medical and social support services. To accomplish this mission, VHA needs to be a comprehensive, integrated healthcare system that provides excellence in health care value, excellence in service as defined by its customers and excellence in education and research and needs to be an organization characterized by exceptional accountability and by being an employer of choice.

The VHA provides, to our Nation's Veterans, seamless transition from Department of Defense (DoD) to the VHA.

Polytrauma Centers have been established to care for the Veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF).

VHA has developed and utilizes the most advanced nationwide computerized patient medical record system (CPRS), to track a Veteran's medical progress and to insure continuity of care.

VHA provides new and emerging technologies, as they become available, to insure that Veterans receive state of the art orthotic/prosthetic care.

