



## Who will care about me?

Seattle Systems is a company with which you probably already do business, however, if you don't immediately recognize the name, a little history might help. Last October, United States Manufacturing Company (USMC), formerly in Pasadena, California, purchased Seattle Orthopedic Group, Inc., in Poulsbo, Washington, with the desire to boost production and enhance quality initiatives. By the end of May, 2002, the growing company completed a massive move of the Pasadena manufacturing operations to Poulsbo. As of July 1, 2002, the company began to operate under the registered name "Seattle Systems".

You may have purchased products from us in the past under company names: Zinco, Lenox Hill, DOBI-Symplex, Johnson's Orthopedic Designs, Seattle Orthopedic Group, Orthomold, Ralph Storrs, Inc., Orthomedics, or Joint Solutions. In fact, Seattle Systems is the name that now represents all of these diverse product lines. At Seattle Systems, we have consolidated 14 lines into a single cohesive product offering.

When our manufacturing operation was being consolidated you may have experienced some delay in delivery. Thank you for your patience during this "under construction" period.

Your patience will be rewarded as Seattle Systems emerges with an expanded level of excellence. We have combined company resources, adopted the strongest business practices and now form one of the most diverse manufacturing entities in this industry. With this effort behind us, Seattle Systems is now positioned to meet customer needs even better; to make life better by providing innovative solutions for both patients and patient care providers. Today, we offer more than 3,400 products that are supported by an industry-renown team of clinicians.

When your patients ask themselves: "Who will care about me?" (when they learn about their need to use prosthetic or orthotic devices) think of us. Seattle Systems supports the care you provide.

Sincerely,  
J.G. Cairns, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board, CEO

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