

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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The franchise offered is for a business that offers orthotic, prosthetic, and perdorthetic products to consumers under **the name** "ORTHOTIC & PROSTHETIC CLINICS OF AMERICA." The products are not intended as medical products or devices.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of the ORTHOTIC & PROSTHETIC CLINICS OF AMERICA franchise is from \$69,500 to \$204,500. This includes \$36,000 to \$68,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliates.

If you will develop one or more ORTHOTIC & PROSTHETIC CLINICS OF AMERICA business in a territory pursuant to a Multi-Unit Development Agreement, there is a development fee that must be paid to us of \$35,000 for the first business, \$25,000 for the second business plus \$20,000 multiplied by the number of additional ORTHOTIC & PROSTHETIC CLINICS OF AMERICA businesses that must be opened, after the second. We will credit the development fee paid for a particular business as a deposit against the initial franchise fee for the particular business.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Edward Kaufman at 627 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511, and 888-424-1620.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your **mind. More information on franchising, such as "A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise,"** which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. **You can also visit the FTC's** home page at www.ftc.gov for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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DISCLOSURES REQUIRED BY CONNECTICUT LAW

The State of Connecticut does not approve, recommend, endorse or sponsor any business opportunity. The information contained in this disclosure has not been verified by the state. If you have any questions about this investment, see an attorney before you sign a contract or agreement.

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Connecticut Effective Date: _____

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Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state. REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit A for information about the franchisor or about franchising in your state.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise:

1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND THE MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY LITIGATION ONLY IN CONNECTICUT. OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE WITH US IN CONNECTICUT THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND THE MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT REQUIRES THAT CONNECTICUT LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
3. IF THE FRANCHISEE IS A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ALL OWNERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXECUTE PERSONAL GUARANTEES. THIS REQUIREMENT PLACES THE PERSONAL ASSETS OF THE FRANCHISE OWNER(S) AT RISK.
4. THE FRANCHISOR HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME (SINCE AUGUST 29, 2017). THEREFORE, THERE IS ONLY A BRIEF OPERATING HISTORY TO ASSIST YOU IN JUDGING WHETHER OR NOT TO MAKE THIS INVESTMENT.
5. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We may use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A franchise broker or referral source represents us, not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should be sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

Effective Date: See the next page for state effective dates.

The Connecticut effective date is also provided on the cover page entitled Disclosures Required by Connecticut Law following the FTC cover page at the beginning of this Franchise Disclosure Document.

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