Pace Rehabilitation - Nomination for Personal Injury Awards - Rehabilitation Provider Category

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Details of Nomination

I have referred both upper and lower limb amputee clients to Pace Rehabilitation over the past few years. I have received excellent feedback from clients who have gone on to lead active lifestyles way beyond their expectations.

I was so impressed with the service provided by Pace I arranged for Scott Richardson and Jamie Gillespie of Pace (both amputees themselves) to attend my previous firm to give a presentation to the serious injury team to educate them as to the needs of amputee clients and the service provided by Pace. The presentation demonstrated the skill and empathy of those working at Pace and the real desire to do all they can to return seriously injured accident victims to a full and fruitful life, often surpassing the injured person's expectations.

Pace's Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) approach to patient rehabilitation is unique amongst the independent (private) providers of prosthetic/orthotic rehabilitation.

The primary benefit to the patient and law firms instructing Pace is them having all the necessary rehabilitation services under one roof at both of their clinics. The patient receives continuity of their clinical treatment and at a single location, often having back to back appointments with the various clinicians (prosthetic, physiotherapist, counseling etc.), thereby providing an efficient and effective rehabilitation service.

The value of a MDT approach is particularly evident with elective amputation patients. By providing MDT pre-amputation assessments, the Pace clinicians jointly recommend the treatment and how it should be scheduled to facilitates the most efficient rehabilitation of the patient post-operatively, thereby 'restoring' them as efficiently as possible.

Pace tailor their services to the individual needs of patients and keep the client and the lawyer fully up to date with clear and timely communication. They have received some high profile coverage on television and in the press, for example in relation to their innovative bionic leg. I am aware that many leading injury lawyers utilize the services of Pace and rightly so. I consider that they deserve to win this award.