

Second Opinion

Limb fitting is a complex process as health professionals are attempting to replace the mobility of nature.

The goal of every fitting is a comfortable socket and a good functioning prosthesis

The fit is critical and impacts on all other aspects of mobility. Although both qualified and skilled, there are times when seemingly insurmountable issues arise and a second opinion may prove beneficial to both the amputee and prosthetist.

The New Zealand Limb Board supports the philosophy of a second opinion. The old adage of 'two heads are better than one' may well help to resolve those issues of concern and improve the quality of life of the individual.

The ultimate goal is that amputees are able to independently participate in the communities in which they live.