



Hanger featured as clue on Jeopardy

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Los Angeles, Feb. 21, 2020 – Last Thursday, Hanger was featured on the popular show Jeopardy when a clue referenced the company's founder, J.E. Hanger, as the first amputee of the Civil War and inventor of a new type of prosthetic leg. A clip of the segment is available [here](#).

In 1861 as an 18-year-old engineering student, J.E. Hanger left school and his family to join his brothers in the Civil War. Less than two days after enlisting, a cannonball tore through his leg early in the Battle of Philippi, making him the first documented amputee of the war. After months of working on what would prove to be a revolutionizing prosthetic solution, the "Hanger Limb" was first worn by Hanger in November 1861.

To learn more about Hanger's namesake and the company's history, visit: www.hanger.com/history.

About Hanger, Inc. – Built on the legacy of James Edward Hanger, the first amputee of the American Civil War, Hanger, Inc. (NYSE: HNGR) delivers orthotic and prosthetic (O&P) patient care, and distributes O&P products and rehabilitative solutions to the broader market. Hanger's Patient Care segment is the largest owner and operator of O&P patient care clinics with [approximately 800](#) patient care locations nationwide. Through its Products & Services segment, Hanger distributes branded and private label O&P devices, products and components, and provides rehabilitative solutions. With over 150 years of clinical excellence and innovation, Hanger's vision is to lead the orthotic & prosthetic markets by providing superior patient care, outcomes, services and value. For more information on Hanger, visit www.hanger.com.

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