

HLN's Weekend Express features Billy Parker, Hanger Clinic patient and workplace safety advocate

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Atlanta, Nov. 6, 2019 – HLN's Weekend Express recently aired a segment with William "Billy" Parker, a father from Louisville, Kentucky with bilateral upper limb loss, whose independence and positive attitude are inspiring people around the country.

In 2007, Billy was on the job as a welder when his life changed in seconds: his arms were pulled into a machine he was working on, causing the loss of both arms above the elbow. After recovering, Billy worked with a Hanger Clinic team, including Carlos Garcia, Aaron Royster, and Bill Limehouse, to be fit with hybrid prosthetic arms that have enabled him to complete many day-to-day activities again, from opening a bottle to cooking to working with tools.

After finding reclaimed independence, Billy is now passionate about helping others in the limb loss and limb difference community by sharing online videos demonstrating how he uses prosthetic devices to accomplish various tasks, being active in amputee support groups, and participating in national Hanger Clinic patient events. Billy's also found purpose and a way to use his personal story for good by traveling the country, promoting the importance of workplace safety.

Watch the full segment here: https://www.facebook.com/WeekendExpressHLN/videos/763347324127164/, and learn more about Billy's incredible story at: http://hangerclinic.com/empowered-stories/Pages/billy-parker.aspx.

About Hanger Clinic: Founded in 1861 by the first amputee of the Civil War, Hanger Clinic, a subsidiary of Hanger, Inc. (NYSE: HNGR), owns and operates approximately 800 patient care clinics nationwide. The certified clinicians of Hanger Clinic provide patients with the latest in orthotic and prosthetic solutions, including microprocessor devices for those with limb loss and neuromuscular technologies for those with paralysis due to stroke, MS and other debilitating conditions. For more information on Hanger, www.Hanger.com, and for more information on Hanger Clinic, visit www.Hanger.com, and for more information on Hanger Clinic, com.

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