

Surestep Acquires JMMR, Inc.'s Blount's KAFO Brace

SOUTH BEND, Ind., August 5, 2026 – Surestep, a leader in pediatric orthotic solutions, today announced the acquisition of JMMR, Inc.'s patented Blount's KAFO Brace, a dynamic, non-surgical treatment for Blount's Disease that enables children to receive corrective therapy while walking, playing, and growing normally.

The Blount's KAFO Brace applies corrective forces throughout daily movement via a patented swivel hinge and elastic strap design that allows correction to occur even when children walk or play. Clinical research from Rutgers University demonstrates that when treatment begins before age 3, the brace corrects tibia vara with a mean treatment duration of 11 months, improving tibiofemoral angles from an average of 19.2° varus to 0.7° valgus. In many cases, it eliminates the need for corrective surgery. The brace has earned recognition from leading pediatric orthopedic centers, including a recent presentation at NYU Langone Medical Center on dynamic approaches to early-onset Blount's disease treatment.

Suzi Klimek, VP/GM at Surestep said, "This acquisition strengthens our commitment to delivering clinically proven solutions that support pediatric patients and give families real options."

Next Steps

With warranty-backed reliability and expert service support, Surestep began accepting orders for the Blount's KAFO Brace effective August 1, 2026. Clinicians with questions regarding the transition can contact Surestep at 877-462-0711 or info@surestep.net.

About Surestep

Headquartered in South Bend, Ind., Surestep is a leading manufacturer of pediatric orthotic devices designed to benefit children with mobility challenges and is part of the Hanger, Inc. ecosystem of diversified companies. With uniquely flexible, proprietary plastic, Surestep fabricates orthoses designed to achieve dynamic stability and deliver optimal fit, function, and comfort for patients. Surestep partners with a vast network of orthotic and prosthetic providers throughout the United States and in more than 30 countries. For more information, visit surestep.net.