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Coapt Earns 2018 Hanger Partner Award for Innovation

Creator of intuitive control systems for prosthetic upper limbs honored at 2018 Hanger Education Fair and National Business Meeting

Jan. 31, 2018 – LAS VEGAS – [Coapt](#), LLC, the only provider of commercially available, intuitive control systems for prosthetic arms, today was recognized with the 2018 Hanger Partner Award for Innovation. Coapt earned this honor for demonstrating innovation in the development of its COMPLETE CONTROL advanced prosthesis control system.

Hanger, Inc. is the leading provider of orthotic and prosthetic patient care services and solutions. The fifth annual Hanger Partner Award for Innovation recognizes a supply chain partner that demonstrates expansive thinking in product innovation and technology, resulting in positive clinical outcomes. The Hanger Partner Award winners are carefully chosen by members of Hanger’s clinical and operational teams, and the awards are presented at the annual Hanger Education Fair and National Business Meeting.

“Coapt is an excellent partner with cutting-edge technology,” said Dr. James Campbell, PhD, Hanger Clinic’s Chief Clinical Officer. “They brought pattern recognition technology to the public with COMPLETE CONTROL, a control system that has enabled many of our upper-limb patients who couldn’t previously control myoelectric devices to do so with simplicity and ease.”

Coapt COMPLETE CONTROL is the first and only myoelectric pattern recognition system, and is cleared for marketing in the US by the Food and Drug Administration. The COMPLETE CONTROL system provides flexibility for users by allowing them to participate in work and other daily routines with ease. Its

technology can help thousands of upper-limb amputees and those with congenital limb difference in the US.

“Coapt is thrilled to be a recipient of the prestigious Hanger Partner Award for Innovation,” said Blair Lock, co-founder and CEO of Coapt. “We are eager to continue our successful partnership with Hanger and to expand on our ideas in product technology, so our COMPLETE CONTROL system can continue to make such a profound difference in our users’ lives.”

About Coapt

Founded in 2012, [Coapt](http://www.coaptengineering.com) is the first and only company with FDA Class II Clearance to provide revolutionary and intuitive control technology for advanced prosthetic arms. Started by four leading researchers in the bionics field, Coapt is based on years of research and clinical care at the nation’s leading hospital for comprehensive physical medicine and rehabilitation, the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab (formerly the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago). Coapt is an award-winning company that strives to improve the quality of life for prosthesis users by applying clinically dedicated engineering to its portfolio of transformative technologies. For more information, visit www.coaptengineering.com.

About Hanger, Inc.

Built on the legacy of James Edward Hanger, the first amputee of the American Civil War, Hanger, Inc. (OTC PINK: 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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