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## Sherri Olsen, joins VARILITE<sup>®</sup> as Clinical Education Specialist

August 6, 2007, Seattle, WA — VARILITE, which manufactures and sells postural support products for people who use wheelchairs for mobility, announces Sherri Olsen, OTR/L, MBA, as VARILITE's newest Clinical Education Specialist, effective August 6.

Olsen brings a unique perspective to the VARILITE team, not only as an educator, but also because of her past ownership of a DME business for over 4 years. In addition to having over 18 years experience as an Occupational Therapist in multi-site healthcare clinics and home settings, she has provided customized seating and positioning, sales and servicing of DME, including scooters, power and manual wheelchairs, home safety equipment, and rehabilitation equipment. Prior to joining VARILITE, she was a fulltime instructor in the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program at a local community college. Olsen, will complete her Clinical Doctorate in Occupational Therapy in January 2008.

"My passion for wheelchair seating and positioning drew me to the CES position with VARILITE," said Olsen. "I am extremely excited to share my knowledge and passion with therapists around the world so they can impact the quality of life and function of their clients." Olsen added, "Evidence based practice is becoming more and more important to therapists. I hope to work with the VARILITE team on being able to provide data to support the decision to use VARILITE products."

Olsen, will be joining VARILITE's current Clinical Education Specialist, Susan Cwiertnia, PT, MS, and they will collaborate as a team to ensure that VARILITE continues to deliver the highest level of education content in the business. Olsen will be attending and presenting at Medtrade Fall in Orlando, Florida October 2-4 at the VARILITE booth, #1021. Sherri Olsen, can be reached by phone at 206-676-1442 or by email at [sherri.olsen@varilite.com](mailto:sherri.olsen@varilite.com). Susan Cwiertnia, can be reached by phone at 206-676-1447 or by email at [susan.cwiertnia@varilite.com](mailto:susan.cwiertnia@varilite.com).

### About VARILITE

VARILITE postural support products are manufactured by the medical division of Cascade Designs, Inc. in Seattle, Washington and distributed internationally. Our comprehensive family of seating and positioning systems includes cushions, back supports, and seating accessories. For information about VARILITE, visit [www.varilite.com](http://www.varilite.com). In addition to VARILITE products, Cascade Designs, Inc. manufactures products for outdoor recreation, travel, and military markets. For information about Cascade Designs, visit [www.cascadedesigns.com](http://www.cascadedesigns.com).

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