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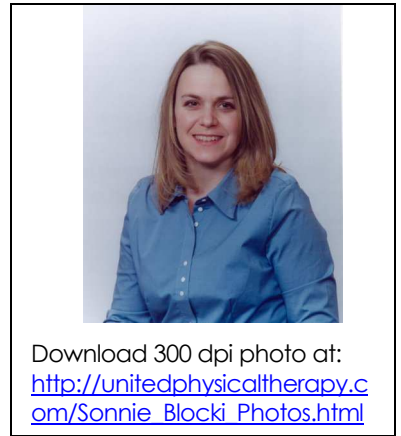


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Sonnie (Ryba) Blocki (Please print with photo)

Blocki Earns Highest Level Certification



July 10, 2008: Sonnie (Ryba) Blocki, licensed physical therapist and owner of United Physical Therapy in Peru, recently joined an elite group of clinicians who are certified by the Lymphology Association of North America (LANA) to treat lymphedema.

After a combined total of almost 190 hours of training in Manual Lymph Drainage (MLD) and Complete Decongestive Therapy (CDT), as well as two years of hands-on experience treating patients with swelling disorders, Blocki passed an intensive qualifying exam sponsored by LANA. This certification is the highest level of lymphedema certification available in North America.

Lymphedema, which is the abnormal accumulation of lymphatic fluid in the tissues causing swelling of a limb or body part, is a chronic and progressive condition and early intervention is crucial.

It is estimated there are currently 5 million people in the U.S. who suffer with lymphedema, and they often go undiagnosed, untreated and mistreated. As a LANA certified therapist, Blocki consults with physicians in the diagnosis and treatment of lymphedema.

Blocki is also a certified garment fitter for Juzo and Jobst compression garments. She offers a free e-newsletter about lymphedema through her website at www.UnitedPhysicalTherapy.com.

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