Weekly Report 1

Date: 9/8/2013

Project Name: A Prosthetic Arm for Children (actual project name is still being discussed)

Group Number:

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Current status of project: On Saturday, 9/7/13, our group met with Dr. Lindley Wall and Dr. Charles Goldfarb, the mentors for our project. We talked about problems with available upper extremity prosthetics for children, and factors we should consider in the design of our product. We are now finalizing our project scope.

Work planned for next week: We will visit Shriners Hospital for Children on Tuesday, 9/10/13, morning. We hope to learn more about the pros and cons of some of the available prosthetic designs by talking to patients, families and health professionals. During the week we also plan to continue our literature and patent search to learn more about the current technology and available products.

Anything needed from client or TA or instructor to continue work: Nothing is needed from the TA or instructor for this week. We will likely discuss more ideas with our mentors during our visit to Shriners.