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Buster TW. 3-D Printing-Digital Manufacturing: How can it benefit you as a clinician? Madonna Physical Therapy Spotlight on Technology Series. Lincoln, NE. Presented June 15, 2014.

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Buster TW. Rehabilitation Technology to Improve Walking and Cardiovascular Fitness for Individuals Living with Physical Disabilities and Chronic Conditions. Kiwanis Club. Lincoln, NE. Presented May 2, 2014.

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