



Rehabilitation—Choosing a Facility

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To locate an accredited rehabilitation facility near you contact CARF. They have information on rehab facilities accredited in spinal cord injury, brain injury, pain management. The CARF website has a provider search tool, where you can look for rehab programs by state. You can find it at <http://carf.org/advancedProviderSearch.aspx>. At the “Program” dropdown box, you can pick “Spinal Cord System of Care” or “Brain Injury” or “Interdisciplinary Pain”, etc.

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<http://www.carf.org/Programs/CARFCanada/>

National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research (NCDDR) funds 14 Model Spinal Cord Injury Facilities in the U.S.

<http://www.naric.com/research/pd/results.cfm?type=type&display=detailed&criteria=Model%20Spinal%20Cord%20Injury%20Systems>

Model SCI Centers across the United States work together to demonstrate improved care, maintain a national database, participate in independent and collaborative research, and provide continuing education relating to spinal cord injury. Projects are currently located in the following states: Alabama, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington.

Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center

http://msktc.washington.edu/sci/sci_model_systems.htm

Lists the 14 model SCI centers in the U.S.

New England Rehabilitation Hospital: What to Look for in a Rehabilitation Facility
<http://www.newenglandrehab.com/pdf/whattolookfor08.pdf>

The following books and videos are available for free loan from the PRC library. For more information, please see www.paralysis.org and click the Lending Library tab.

Books

Choosing a High-Quality Medical Rehabilitation Program: An NRH Field Guide for People with Disabilities. (book) National Rehabilitation Hospital, Medstar Research Institute, 2004. For copies call 1-866-380-4344.

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