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NIDILRR awards SCI Model Systems Center grants to institutions that are national leaders in medical research and patient care and provide the highest level of comprehensive specialty services, from the point of injury through rehabilitation and re-entry into full community life.

Each SCI Model Systems Center contributes to the SCI Model Systems Data Center, participates in independent and collaborative research, and provides information and resources to individuals with SCI, their family and care givers, health care professionals and the general public.

**Alabama**
*University of Alabama at Birmingham Spinal Cord Injury Model System*

**California**
*Southern California Spinal Cord Injury Model System*
Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

**Colorado**
*Rocky Mountain Regional SCI System*
Craig Hospital

**Florida**
*South Florida SCIMS*
Clinical Research Building

**Georgia**
*Southeastern Regional Spinal Cord Injury Model System*
Shepherd Center

**Illinois**
*Midwest Regional Spinal Cord Injury Care System*
Shirley Ryan AbilityLab

**Massachusetts**
*Spaulding New England Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center*

**New Jersey**
*Northern New Jersey Spinal Cord Injury System*
Kessler Foundation
New York
Mount Sinai Hospital Spinal Cord Injury Model System

Ohio
Northeast Ohio Regional Spinal Cord Injury System
Ohio Regional SCI Model System (ORSCIMS)
Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh Model Center on Spinal Cord Injury
Regional SCI Center of the Delaware Valley
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Magee Rehabilitation Hospital

Texas
Texas Spinal Cord Injury Model System at TIRR

Commission on Accreditation of Rehab Facilities - http://www.carf.org/About/
CARF International, a group of companies that includes CARF Canada and CARF Europe, is an independent, nonprofit accreditor of health and human services.
Through accreditation, CARF assists service providers in improving the quality of their services, demonstrating value, and meeting internationally recognized organizational and program standards. The accreditation process applies sets of standards to service areas and business practices during an on-site survey. Accreditation, however, is an ongoing process, signaling to the public that a service provider is committed to continuously improving services, encouraging feedback, and serving the community. Accreditation also demonstrates a provider’s commitment to enhance its performance, manage its risk, and distinguish its service delivery.

U.S Department of Veterans Affairs - https://www.sci.va.gov/
VA’s Spinal Cord Injuries and Disorders (SCI/D) System of Care provides a coordinated life-long continuum of services for Veterans with a spinal cord injury or disorder. VA serves Veterans in a convenient and connected network that delivers care for each phase of life.
The links below connect to VA information sheets that will help you understand spinal cord injuries and disorders.

Research in spinal cord injuries and disorders
Employment
Lower level SCI: What to expect
Healthy breathing
Upper Level SCI: What to expect
Hiring a caregiver or personal assistant
Depression and SCI/D
Home modifications
Drinking alcohol after SCI/D
Your transition home
Nutrition after an SCI/D
Managing your bladder
Staying healthy with an SCI/D
Managing your bowel
SCI/D emergency preparedness
Understanding spinal cord disorders

The Joint Commission - https://www.jointcommission.org/about_us/about_the_joint_commission_main.aspx
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