



# munevo DRIVE USA Go-to-Market Strategy

The munevo DRIVE is a Smartglass application for controlling a motorized wheelchair with hands-free technology using head movements (figure 1). The technology concept developed in 2015, led to the launch of the munevo company in 2018 (munevo, 2019). Since that time, the MedTech startup has introduced the product in Europe and is now planning to broaden their reach with a launch in the US market in 2020.

To expand into the US, munevo needs to determine the potential market size, as well as an understanding of key influencers such as foundations, institutions, and hospitals that can connect with consumers. Moreover, an assessment of the distribution system



Figure 1: munevo DRIVE technology

will aid munevo in targeting key partnerships to develop the US market. Lastly, munevo seeks to clarify the steps to get munevo DRIVE reimbursed by the US public healthcare system. This information will be presented in the following market analysis and US Go-to-Market Strategy.

# **Market Size**

The main market for the munevo DRIVE is focused on tetraplegics, persons who are classified as having complete paralysis of all four limbs (Killgore, Keith, & Peckman, 2009). Specialized controls for

motorized wheelchairs are necessary for these individuals due to their inability to use their hands to control a joystick or other more common forms of controls used by those with paraplegia. According to the National Spinal Cord Injury Statistical Center (2018), tetraplegics represent 23.1% of those using motorized wheelchairs in the US (figure 2).

The tetraplegic market can be broken down into the following groups:

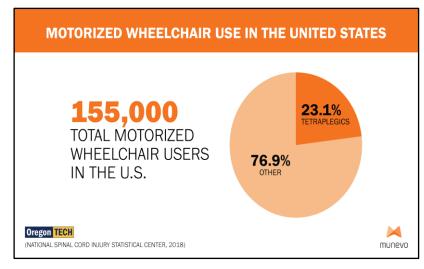


Figure 2: Motorized Wheelchairs in US

 Spinal Cord Injuries: According to the National Spinal Cord Injury Statistical Center (2018), spinal cord injuries represent an



estimated constant size of 35,800 people in the US, with an addition of approximately 2,200 new tetraplegics each year. The amount of reported spinal cord injuries has been increasing, with the growth of the spinal cord trauma treatment industry forecasted at a 3.7% increase between 2017-2025. Of the total tetraplegics, individuals with spinal cord injuries represents 42% of the total US market.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
(ALS): According to the ALS
Association (2020), there are
approximately 16,000 people living
with ALS in the US at any given time,
with a reported diagnosis of 5,000
new patients per year. With gradual
loss of muscle control as their
condition worsens, munevo DRIVE
will give these patients a simple
solution to their mobility even when

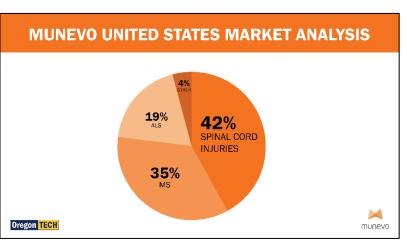


Figure 3: US Market of Tetraplegics

they can no longer grasp a joystick. Of the total tetraplegics, individuals with ALS represents 19% of the total US market.

- Multiple Sclerosis (MS): According to a study conducted by the National MS Society (2019), there are nearly one million Americans currently living with MS. In severe cases, individuals with this disease lose almost all strength in their muscles, which makes them rely on alternative methods of mobility. An estimated 30% of this market have paralysis, leaving munevo a market of about 300,000 people (National MS Society, 2019). However, with MS being a highly sporadic and unpredictable disease, the amount of people who would require munevo DRIVE is nearly impossible to determine (National MS Society, 2019). Even with munevo reaching only 10% of this market, this will still be an addition of 30,000 people. This market will not have nearly as much predictability as the primary two markets but is estimated to be 35% of the total US tetraplegic market.
- Micro Markets: Outside these three markets, there are various micro markets that consists of those with severe Spastic Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy, multi-limb amputees and a few other various niche markets. Research shows there to be approximately 5,000 individuals within all these micro markets, which accounts for approximately 4% of tetraplegics in the US market (Cerebral Palsy, n.d.) (Ziegler-Graham, Mackenzie, Ephraim, Travison, & Brookmeyer, 2008).

Munevo stands out in its field. The technology is more effective, easier to use, less invasive and minimalist, providing a superior advantage over the competition. Munevo has the opportunity to reach a target market of 86,000 tetraplegics in the US market (figure 3).

# Associations, Institutions & Foundations

To reach the target markets, identifying key professional associations, foundations and institutions that work with these individuals may determine pathways of outreach. These organizations can be influential in making connections between the target audience and the mobility assistive equipment (MAE) that is needed to live an independent life (Mortenson & Miller, 2014). By building connections with these organizations, munevo can provide information about munevo DRIVE through newsletters, websites, conventions, trade shows, and social media channels that are circulated to prospective customers, doctors, specialists, physicians and physical therapists (PT's). The publicity in these niche channels will help build awareness for the munevo DRIVE and educate influencers about the product.

Top associations, foundations and institutions to target include:

The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA):
 APTA is a membership organization serving over 100,000 PT's across the United States. According to the APTA, their mission is "building a community



that advances the profession of physical therapy to improve the health of society" (2019). The APTA's ability to reach key medical personnel who work with patients makes them a key target with whom to develop a relationship.

The Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy (ANPT):
 ANPT is another physical therapy professional association focused on "Empower our members to optimize movement system performance for those



impacted by neurologic conditions" (ANPT, 2018). ANPT has over 6,000 members and several special interest group pages that distribute information about conditions and diseases that lead to the need of MAE (APTA, 2018).

The United Spinal Association: The United Spinal
 Association is a national organization "dedicated to
 enhancing the quality of life of all people living with
 spinal cord injuries and disorders" which reaches



over 100,000 wheelchair users in the United States (United Spinal Association, 2019). The United Spinal Association has vital relationships with wheelchair users through their different



local chapters, support groups, and 100-plus partnerships with rehab centers and hospitals. See **Appendix A** for additional information.

• ALS Association: The ALS Association is a national non-profit organization focused on "fighting ALS on every front." They are global leaders in ALS research, providing assistance to individuals impacted by ALS and fostering high-quality care through their network of ALS certified centers across the US (ALS Association, 2020). Their national office reaches over 12,000 ALS patients per year, with their 100-plus ALS certified centers reaching thousands more across the nation (ALS Association, 2020). The ALS Association acts as a key organization that connects those with ALS to products that can help them.

 The National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR): NIDILRR is a US government institute whose mission is to "generate new knowledge and to promote its effective use to improve the abilities of individuals with disabilities" (US Department of



Health and Human Services). This institution provides spinal cord injury "Model System Center" grants to the institutions across the United States who drive medical research and patient care at the highest levels (Directory of Model Systems, 2019). See **Appendix B** for a full list of these model centers.

Paralyzed Veterans of America: PVA is a congressionally chartered veterans service organization that supports veterans of the armed forces who have experienced spinal cord injuries or dysfunction. In 2019, they served about 175,000 clients (PVA, 2019).



In addition to the associations, foundations and institutions noted above, **Appendix C** has an additional list of organizations that would be of interest to munevo to create partnership, gain exposure, or reach those working with potential customers or funding research and technology in this area.

# **Key Hospitals and Departments**

Similar to how important medical field professions and institutions can be influential in circulating information about a medical product to potential consumers, hospitals that specialize in diseases such as spinal cord injuries and ALS should be specifically identified to influence the consumer. It is recommended that the following hospitals be contacts, in order to develop relationships (figure 4):



Hospitals Specializing in Spinal Injuries: In 2017, Becker's Hospital Review examined national rankings and awards for neurosurgery, neurological care and spinal surgery to come up with a list of the top 100 hospitals with elite spinal programs. The top hospitals are Mayo Clinic (MN), Johns Hopkins Health System (MD) and Northwestern Memorial Hospital (IL). These top hospitals are considered to have the largest neurosurgery and spinal programs in the nation, making them key hospitals for munevo to build relationships with. Besides these three, the other 90 hospitals (in Appendix D) will act as a starting point for munevo's entrance into the US, and it is recommended that hospitals on this list be among the first hospitals contacted when penetrating the US market. Due to the previous success munevo has had at

trade shows, demonstrations of the product at these key hospitals would be advisable. The key contacts are the Neurology and Neurosurgery departments within each medical center.

Hospitals Specializing in ALS:
 According to the ALS Association
 (2020), the top recommended ALS
 clinics are Mayo Clinic (AZ), Forbes

 Norris (CA) and Henry Ford
 Hospital (MI). These centers have

been chosen based on quality,



Figure 3: Key Hospitals

reputation, and size of their ALS clinics. These hospitals are respected within the ALS community, and represent the best opportunity for munevo to enter the US ALS market. It is recommended that munevo begins by contacting these top three medical centers, along with the others on the list (see **Appendix E**). These are medical centers, trusted by individuals with ALS, will be a critical when penetrating the United States' ALS market. With the success munevo has seen when presenting their product, it's recommended that physical demonstrations of the product are given at these hospitals to ensure the highest levels of success. The key contact is the Neurology department within each medical center.

## Distribution

With a thorough understanding of the medical device and specialty wheelchair distribution market, munevo can identify the specific channels that must be navigated to distribute munevo DRIVE throughout the United States. Distributors and manufacturers will have well-developed relationships



with key stakeholders and influencers, be able to provide demonstrations and follow up service, as well as provide significant experience with the reimbursement processes. A list of motorized wheelchair distributors and manufacturers throughout the US is provided in **Appendix F**. The following two are recommended as the best fit for munevo's initial needs in the US:

 Stealth Products is a US rehab equipment manufacturer and distributor with 21 years of experience. Stealth Products supplies some of the largest wheelchair manufacturers in the world (Stealth



Products, 2018). While Stealth Products has its own team of engineers that design and produce wheelchair accessories, they currently have partnerships with independent companies similar to what munevo would be seeking. For example, Stealth Products is a distributor for mo-Vis, a completely independent Belgian company who developed a line of wheelchair control joysticks. Stealth Products can act as a dealer for munevo, as they do for mo-Vis, or could be more involved as a US-based manufacturer for Munevo.

Permobil: If munevo is interested in finding a US-based manufacturer, another option would be the wheelchair accessory developer and manufacturer Permobil. As a leader in wheelchair and wheelchair accessory manufacturing in the United States,



Permobil offers a partnership program to develop a wide variety of joint venture agreements to help get innovative technology into the marketplace (Permobil, 2020). Given munevo is already an established company, reaching out to Permobil to see what types of mutually

beneficial partnerships could be established would be valuable.

Appendix F lists potential distributors and manufacturers throughout the US that would be of value to munevo. All the companies listed are already established in their fields and may provide opportunities for different regions within the US (figure 4).

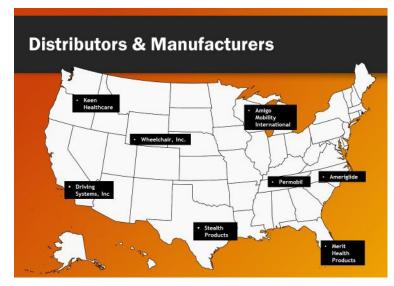


Figure 4: Motorized Wheelchair Distributors and Manufacturers



# Reimbursement by Public & Private Healthcare

Munevo seeks to understand the process to get the munevo DRIVE approved for reimbursement in the US public and private healthcare systems. The process to commercialize a medical device in the US is long and complex which includes obtaining FDA approval and positive coverage decisions from the payer (Clark, 2017). For the purpose of this report, obtaining positive coverage decisions from healthcare providers, rather than FDA approval, will be the focal point of this section.

The following steps will need to be followed to obtain healthcare reimbursement (figure 5):

- Medical Billing Code: To develop a successful reimbursement strategy in the US, medical device companies need to understand medical billing codes. To become fluent in the language of medical billing, munevo must understand various codes that are used for billing inpatient and outpatient procedures. For example, HCPCS codes are used to bill procedures and healthcare products, as well to track performance. There are two levels which are maintained by separate entities. Level I HCPCS codes are Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) which also have three subcategories. Level II HCPCS codes are used to bill for products, supplies and services that are not covered in the CPT code. The code that munevo would need to receive is a K code. These codes are temporary and are developed by Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractor (DME MACs) to report supplies and other products for which a national code has not yet been developed (HCPCS, 2020). K codes K0001-K0010 deal with wheelchairs and codes; K0011-K0553 are the wheelchairs functions and accessories (Clark, 2017).
- reimbursement for the product is to obtain positive coverage decisions. Once a billing code is received, it does not guarantee that payers will provide payment for the product. According to Clarke (2017), many companies attempt to obtain coverage and reimbursement from The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Commercial insurers frequently follow CMS's lead when it comes to coverage decisions. However, the better way to obtain coverage is to initially target a small number of payers based on member enrollment, their receptiveness to new medical technologies, and the stringency of their review policies. Once this is done, companies should then gradually expand to other payers as adoption increases. In many situations, a new technology that emerges in the

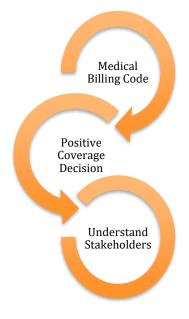


Figure 5: US Reimbursement Process



medical field, is billable under existing codes. However, the associated payment will not adequately cover costs associated with the technology's use; consequently, hospitals and providers may be unwilling to adopt it. To overcome this obstacle, companies such as munevo should seek to establish a new billing code that provides higher reimbursement, work with providers to request additional coverage under existing codes, or request temporary pass-through payments (Clarke, 2017).

- Understand Stakeholders: Lastly, when new medical technologies enter the US market, numerous stakeholders such as patients, physicians, healthcare providers, professional medical societies, coding agencies and payers that establish and maintain coding systems can be strong influencers in this process (Clarke, 2017).
  - Patients: Patients are the important drivers in the adoption process because they form the basis of the clinical need along with patient advocacy groups.
  - Physicians: Physicians must be willing to use the device in clinical trials and real-world clinical practice. They also advocate for the adoption of products with their employees and peers to support the market demand.
  - Healthcare providers: Hospitals and clinics must be willing to try new devices or procedures. Healthcare providers are always hesitant due to various concerns from their clinical and administrative staff.
  - Professional medical societies: These associations must be open to updating current guidelines to include new devices. This will occur if enough clinical evidence is provided. This is commonly seen as the driver in securing coverage from payers.
  - Coding agencies (CMS, AMA): Agencies must work with other stakeholders to create or amend existing codes to efficiently support the adoption of beneficial technologies.
  - Payers: Payers need to work with medical technology companies to provide fair and equitable coverage for the product.

Accomplishing the task of getting a revolutionary technology, such as munevo DRIVE, reimbursed by public healthcare is not an easy task. However, understanding these few steps may make the process easier. Munevo should develop an integrated strategy that identifies a path to FDA clinical adoption and broad payer coverage.



# Overall USA Go-To-Marketing Strategy

With an expanding market size, the US holds an abundance of opportunity for munevo to expand and change more lives of tetraplegics with munevo DRIVE. It is recommended that munevo follows a multi-pronged Go-To-Market Strategy (figure 6) to make the most impact in the shortest time frame.

It is recommended that those with tetraplegic spinal cord injuries and ALS who are users of motorized wheelchairs be the primary target by munevo during their entrance into the US market. While these two groups make up approximately 61% of tetraplegics in the US, these groups tend to be stable markets. Additional targets may include MS as well as several smaller-scale groups. Munevo has the opportunity to reach a target market of 86,000 tetraplegics in the U.S. market. This market analysis shows the opportunity and the profitability munevo can gather from the US market. Even an extremely conservative forecast of 3% market share within five years would give munevo a sales potential of at least 17,000,000€ (18.7 million USD) if all units were sold at the lowest selling price of 6,600€. This range extends as high as 23,000,000€ (25.3 million USD) if all units were sold at the largest selling price of 11,000€.

One key to making connections with consumers with this product is through a well-saturated plan to connect with influencers. Professional associations can target medical professionals who provide medical care, rehabilitation, therapy and support. In addition, there are several influential organizations that provide resources through websites, local chapters, and national conferences. Several organizations also support ongoing funding that improves the lives of these individuals. Lastly, making connections with hospitals and medical facilities that specialize in the care of spinal cord injuries, ALS and other diseases will allow munevo to get the product in the



Figure 6: US Go-to-Market Strategy



hands of professionals that can influence purchasing decisions and reimbursements.

As learned from the European market, distributors and manufacturers play a significant role in getting the munevo DRIVE into the marketplace. These companies have well-developed relationships with influencers and can navigate the complex hurdles to reimbursement. Due to the size of the US, several distributors and manufacturers will be needed to ensure connections with key hospitals and influencers and may need to be planned through a strategic rollout.

A US based marketing and sales representative for munevo is key to the success of munevo DRIVE. Because of the relatively niche market for this product, as well as the possibility for market saturation, a large emphasis should be placed on making strong connections to customers and building brand loyalty. Ongoing development including upselling other products or services that utilize munevo's unique technology in other areas of the customer's life will become an important factor in the long-term growth and sustainability of the company.

In addition, the overall strategy should also be to develop public relations opportunities. Building on past successes, opportunities like trade show and event demonstrations, as well as paid advertising in organization's magazines or websites can build exposure. Also, the development of customer stories, expanding social media connections to influencer organizations like the ALS Association, and feature articles are opportunities to expand knowledge of the munevo DRIVE.

Finally, while significant hurdles exist to receive FDA approval and authorization for reimbursement from public and private insurers, it is recommended that munevo simultaneously penetrate the market while working to overcome these regulatory obstacles. It is clear that pressure and influence from stakeholders can have an impact and reduce the time to receive reimbursement approval from both public and private insurance providers.



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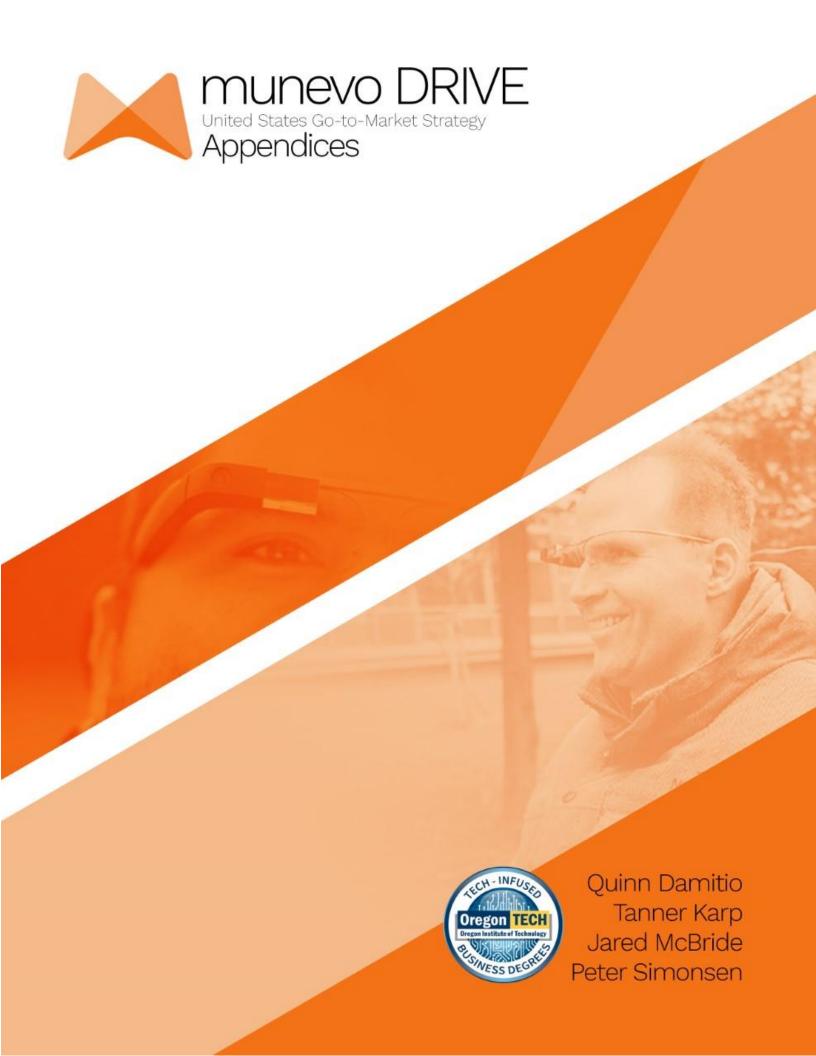
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# **Appendix A: United Spinal Association Network**



#### **Members**

United Spinal has over 65 years of experience educating and empowering individuals with SCI/D to achieve and maintain the highest levels of independence, health and personal fulfillment. We have more than 50 local chapters and 200 support groups nationwide, connecting people with a spinal cord injury or disease to their peers and fostering an expansive grassroots network that is dedicated to enriching lives. CHAPTER DIRECTORY

## **United Spinal Chapters**

United Spinal Chapters are self-dependent organizations that share the goals of United Spinal Association and support them within a specified geographical region. Our chapters support the spinal cord injury/disease community in many different ways — by promoting health and well-being, promoting inclusion and independence, organizing local events and projects, advocating for rights and accessibility, and offering information and support to their chapter communities.

#### **Support Groups**

United Spinal Association and Hollister, Inc., have teamed up to create a national network of peer support groups called the "Spinal Network". Spinal Network Support Groups provide peer to peer support for individuals, friends and family members. Our list of affiliated Spinal Network support groups is constantly growing so please check back if you can't find one in your area. <a href="SUPPORT">SUPPORT</a> GROUPS

## **Hospital Members**

United Spinal Association's Affiliate Hospital Members provide the full scope of clinical and rehabilitative services with an emphasis on spinal cord injury care. Search our directory to discover hospitals and rehab centers in your area. HOSPITAL MEMBERS

#### **Corporate Members**

We are grateful to United Spinal Association's Corporate Members who have invested in our mission, programs, and advocacy to improve the quality of life for all people with spinal cord injury and disease. CORPORATE MEMBERS

#### **Product & Service Providers**

United Spinal Association's Product & Service Providers offer the full spectrum of clinical care, products and services, with an emphasis on spinal cord injury and disease (SCI/D). <u>VIEW THE</u> <u>DIRECTORY</u>

# **Appendix B: NIDILRR Spinal Cord Injury Model Centers List**

#### Alabama

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

University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) 529 Spain Rehab Center 1717 6TH Ave 205-934-3283 | uab.edu/sci

## California

#### Southern California Spinal Cord Injury Model System

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center 7601 East Imperial Highway 562-385-8111 | larei.org

#### Colorado

# **Rocky Mountain Regional SCI System**

Craig Hospital, 3425 S. Clarkson Street 303-789-8306 | craighospital.org

#### Florida

#### **South Florida SCIMS**

Clinical Research Building 1120 N.W 14th Street Ninth floor 305-243-4497 | scimiami.med.miami.edu

#### Georgia

## Southeastern Regional Spinal Cord Injury Model System

Shepherd Center 2020 Peachtree Road NW 404-352-2020 | shepherd.org

#### Illinois

## **Midwest Regional Spinal Cord Injury Care System**

355 E. Erie St. 312-238-2920 | <u>sralab.org</u>

#### Massachusetts

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

300 First Avenue 617-952-6174 | snerscic.org

# New Jersey

#### **Northern New Jersey Spinal Cord Injury System**

Kessler Foundation, 1199 Pleasant Valley Way 973-324-3567 | kesslerfoundation.org

#### New York

# **Mount Sinai Hospital Spinal Cord Injury Model System**

One Gustave L. Levy Place 212-659-9369 | mssm.edu

#### Ohio

# **Northeast Ohio Regional Spinal Cord Injury System**

4229 Pearl Road

216-778-8781 | metrohealth.org

# **Ohio Regional SCI Model System (ORSCIMS)**

Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

614-366-3877 | wexnermedical.osu.edu

#### Pennsylvania

# **University of Pittsburgh Model Center on Spinal Cord Injury**

UPMC Rehabilitation Institute 1400 Locust Street

412-232-7949 | upmc-sci.pitt.edu

## **Regional SCI Center of the Delaware Valley**

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Magee Rehabilitation Hospital

215-955-6579 | spinalcordcenter.org

#### Texas

# **Texas Spinal Cord Injury Model System at TIRR**

1333 Moursund, A-207

713-797-5972 | memorialhermann.org

# **Appendix C: Associations, Institutions & Foundations**

Associations, Institutions &	Information	Membership/
Foundations		Client #
The American Physical Therapy	Physical Therapist Professional	100,000
Association	Association	
	The APTA has a wide variety of	
https://www.apta.org/	publications including a magazine, blog,	
	podcast, medical journal, and social	
	media channels. The APTA holds a	
	national annual conference and expo in	
	addition to different chapters of the	
	association holding their own state-wide	
	conferences. Munevo can exhibit at	
	these conferences to show the munevo	
	DRIVE in action and network with key	
	influencers.	
The Academy of Neurologic Physical	Physical Therapist/Neurologic	6,000
Therapy	Professional Association	
	The two most interesting special	
http://www.neuropt.org/	interest groups for munevo's purposes	
	are the "Assistive Technology/Seating &	
	Wheeled Mobility SIG" and "Spinal Cord	
	Injury SIG." These two groups help	
	advocate for new treatment and	
	technology that can improve patient	
	quality of life. The ANPT spreads this	
	information through key personnel in	
	related fields, newsletters, conferences,	
	and educational resource pages	
	available on the ANTP website.	
The United Spinal Association	Wheelchair users including Veterans	100,000
	The United Spinal Association has vital	
https://unitedspinal.org/	relationships with wheelchair users	
	through their different local chapters,	
	support groups, and their over one-	
	hundred partnerships with rehab	
	centers and hospitals. Additionally,	
	members of the United Spinal	

	Association receive publications of <i>New Mobility</i> magazine, "the magazine for	
	active wheelchair users" ("New	
	Mobility", n.d.). Advertising, or landing	
	a feature article, in this publication	
	would put munevo DRIVE in front of the	
	tens of thousands of members. The	
	United Spinal Association holds an	
	annual national chapter leadership meeting that Munevo could exhibit the	
	product. Business sponsors at this	
	conference can expect "The opportunity	
	to meet with United Spinal influencers	
	who represent thousands of members	
	from our 50+ chapters throughout the	
	U.S." and "the opportunity to forge	
	relationships to achieve business	
	objectives beyond the meeting" (8th	
	Annual National Chapter Meeting,	
	2019).	
The American Spinal Injury Association	Physicians & Medical Prof Assoc	500
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Paralyzed Veterans of America	Resource center for veterans with spinal	174,300 client
	cord injury or disease	contacts in
https://www.pva.org/		2019
University of Alabama Spinal Cord	Promote research, health and quality of	NA
Injury Model Systems Information	life for people with spinal cord injuries	
Network		
https://www.uab.edu/medicine/sci/		
Wings for Life	Financial support for research to	NA
	promote quality of life	
https://www.wingsforlife.com/us/		
The National Institute on Disability,	US Government Institutions to support	NA
Independent Living, and Rehabilitation	research	
Research	A list of these fourteen institutions that	
	span twelve states is provided by the	
https://acl.gov/about-acl/about-	Model Systems Knowledge Translation	
national-institute-disability-	Center (MSKTC). These institutes are	
independent-living-and-rehabilitation-	critical influencers in the widespread	
<u>research</u>	adoption of new technology such as	
	munevo DRIVE. The updated list of	
	these model centers and their contact	
	information has been made available in	
	the appendix.	

(Spinal Cord Injury Information Pages, 2020)

# **Appendix D: Hospitals with Top Spinal Programs**

**Arizona Spine & Joint Hospital** 2139 Auburn Ave (480) 832-4770 Cincinnati, OH 45219 4620 E Baseline Rd, Mesa, AZ 85206 **Cleveland Clinic Arkansas Surgical Hospital** 1 (216) 444-2200 (501) 748-8000 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio **Cookeville Regional Medical Center** 5201 Northshore Dr, North Little Rock, AR 72118 (931) 528-2541 **Aultman Hospital** 1 Medical Center Blvd, Cookeville, TN 38501 (330) 452-9911 CoxHealth (Springfield, Mo.) 2600 6th St SW, Canton, OH 44710 (417) 269-3000 1423 N Jefferson Ave, Springfield, MO **Aurora BayCare Medical Center** (920) 288-8000 65802 2845 Greenbrier Rd, Green Bay, WI 54311 **Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center** (603) 650-5000 (414) 649-6000 1 Medical Center Dr, Lebanon, NH 03766 2900 W Oklahoma Ave, Milwaukee, WI **Doctors Hospital at Renaissance** 53215 520 S Closner Blvd, Edinburg, TX 78539 **Doctors Hospital of Sarasota Barnes-Jewish Hospital** (314) 747-3000 (941) 342-1100 1 Barnes Jewish Hospital Plaza, St. Louis, 5731 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, FL 34233 MO 63110 **Duke University Hospital Beebe Medical Center** (919) 684-8111 (302) 645-3300 2301 Erwin Rd, Durham, NC 27710 424 Savannah Rd, Lewes, DE 19958 **East Cooper Medical Center Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center** (843) 881-0100 (617) 667-7000 2000 Hospital Dr, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464 **Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center** 330 Brookline Ave, Boston, MA 02215 **Black Hills Surgical Hospital** (208) 529-6111 (605) 721-4700 3100 Channing Way, Idaho Falls, ID 83404 216 Anamaria Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701 **Einstein Medical Center Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital** (215) 456-7890 5501 Old York Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19141 (843) 402-1000 2095 Henry Tecklenburg Dr, Charleston, SC **Ellis Hospital** 29414 (518) 243-4000 **Brigham and Women's Hospital** 1101 Nott St, Schenectady, NY 12308 (617) 732-5500 **Emory University Orthopedics & Spine** 75 Francis St, Boston, MA 02115 Hospital **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center** (404) 251-3000 (310) 423-3277 1455 Montreal Rd E, Tucker, GA 30084 8700 Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90048 **Evanston Hospital** (847) 570-2000 **Central DuPage Hospital** 2650 Ridge Ave, Evanston, IL 60201 (630) 933-160025 N Winfield Rd, Winfield, IL 60190 **Forrest General Hospital** The Christ Hospital (601) 288-7000

6051 US 49, Hattiesburg, MS 39401

(513) 585-2000

**Forsyth Medical Center** (540) 776-4000 (336) 718-5000 1900 Electric Rd, Salem, VA 24153 3333 Silas Creek Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC **Massachusetts General Hospital** (617) 726-2000 55 Fruit St, Boston, MA 02114 **Fort Walton Beach Medical Center** (850) 862-1111 **Mayo Clinic** 1000 Mar Walt Dr, Fort Walton Beach, FL (507) 284-2511 200 1st St SW, Rochester, MN 55905 **CaroMont Regional Medical Center Medical University of South Carolina** (704) 834-2000 Hospital 2525 Court Dr, Gastonia, NC 28054 (843) 792-1414 **Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center** 171 Ashley Ave, Charleston, SC 29425 (608) 782-7300 Mercy Hospital 1900 South Ave, La Crosse, WI 54601 (305) 854-4400 **Henry Ford Hospital** 3663 S Miami Ave, Miami, FL 33133 (313) 916-2600 The Methodist Hospital 2799 W Grand Blvd, Detroit, MI 48202 (713) 790-3311 **Hospital for Special Surgery** 6565 Fannin St, Houston, TX 77030 1.212.606.1000 **Metro Health Hospital** 350 E 70th St, New York, NY 10021 (616) 252-7200 **Saint Thomas Hospital for Spinal Surgery** 5900 Byron Center Ave SW, Wyoming, MI (615) 341-7500 49519 2011 Murphy Ave, Nashville, TN 37203 **Mission Hospital Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania** (828) 213-1111 (215) 316-5151 509 Biltmore Ave, Asheville, NC 28801 3400 Spruce St, Philadelphia, PA 19104 **Morton Plant Hospital Indiana University Health Methodist** (727) 462-7000 300 Pinellas St, Clearwater, FL 33756 Hospital (317) 962-2000 **Mount Sinai Medical Center** 1701 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (305) 674-2273 **Jackson Memorial Hospital** 4300 Alton Rd, Miami Beach, FL 33140 (305) 585-1111 **AdventHealth Ocala** 1611 NW 12th Ave, Miami, FL 33136 (352) 351-7200 1500 SW 1st Ave, Ocala, FL 34471 **JFK Medical Center** (561) 965-7300 **NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital** 5301 S Congress Ave, Atlantis, FL 33462 (212) 312-5000 170 William St, New York, NY 10038 John Muir Health **Northern Michigan Regional Hospital** (925) 939-3000 1601 Ygnacio Valley Road (231) 487-4257 Walnut Creek, CA 94598-3122 4116 Connable Ave, Petoskey, MI 49770 **Johns Hopkins Hospital Northwest Hills Surgical Hospital** (410) 955-5000 (512) 346-1994

6818 Austin Center Blvd, Austin, TX 78731

**UW Medical Center - Northwest** 

1800 Orleans St, Baltimore, MD 21287

**LewisGale Medical Center** 

(206) 364-0500 **Sky Ridge Medical Center** 1550 N 115th St, Seattle, WA 98133 (720) 225-1000 **Northwestern Memorial Hospital** 10101 RidgeGate Parkway, Lone Tree, CO (312) 926-2000 SSM St. Mary's Health Center 251 E Huron St, Chicago, IL 60611 **NYU Langone Orthopedic Center** (314) 768-8000 6420 Clayton Rd, Richmond Heights, MO (646) 501-7200 333 E 38th St 4th floor, New York, NY 10016 **Ohio State University Medical Center AMITA Health St. Alexius Medical Center** (614) 293-8000 (847) 843-2000 410 W 10th Ave, Columbus, OH 43210 1555 Barrington Rd, Hoffman Estates, IL **Oklahoma Spine Hospital** 60169 (405) 749-2700 St. Elizabeth Edgewood 14101 Parkway Commons Dr, Oklahoma (859) 301-2000 City, OK 73134 1 Medical Village Dr #3403, Edgewood, KY **Oklahoma Surgical Hospital** 41017 (918) 477-5000 **CHI St. Joseph Regional Health Center** 2408 E 81st St, Tulsa, OK 74137 (979) 776-3777 **Parkview Orthopedic Hospital** 2801 Franciscan Dr, Bryan, TX 77802 (260) 672-5000 St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center 11130 Parkview Cir Entrance 7, Fort Wayne, (602) 406-3000 350 W Thomas Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85013 IN 46845 **AMITA Health Saint Joseph Medical Center** St. Mary's Medical Center (304) 526-1234 (815) 725-7133 333 North Madison St, Joliet, IL 60435 2900 1st Ave, Huntington, WV 25702 **Redmond Regional Medical Center** St. Patrick Hospital (706) 291-0291 (406) 543-7271 501 Redmond Rd, Rome, GA 30165 500 W Broadway St, Missoula, MT 59802 **Renown Regional Medical Center** St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital (775) 982-4100 (317) 338-2345 1155 Mill St, Reno, NV 89502 2001 W 86th St, Indianapolis, IN 46260 **Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center Stanford Hospital & Clinics** (310) 825-9111 (650) 725-5227 Stanford Medicine, Lane Building, Pasteur 757 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095 Dr, Palo Alto, CA 94304 **Rush University Medical Center** Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital (312) 942-5000 (214) 345-6789 1653 W Congress Pkwy, Chicago, IL 60612 8200 Walnut Hill Ln, Dallas, TX 75231 Salem Hospital **Texas Spine & Joint Hospital** (503) 814-1700 (903) 525-3300 665 Winter St SE B, Salem, OR 97301 1814 Roseland Blvd #100, Tyler, TX 75701 **Scripps Green Hospital Thomas Jefferson University Hospital** (858) 554-9100 (215) 955-6000

111 S 11th St, Philadelphia, PA 19107

10666 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla, CA 92037

#### **Tulsa Spine & Specialty Hospital**

(918) 388-5701

6901 S Olympia Ave, Tulsa, OK 74132

# **University of California Davis Medical Center**

(916) 734-2011

2315 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95817

# University of California San Francisco Medical Center

(415) 476-1000

505 Parnassus Ave, San Francisco, CA 94143

# **University of Chicago Medical Center**

(773) 702-1000

5841 S Maryland Ave, Chicago, IL 60637

#### **University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics**

(319) 356-1616

200 Hawkins Dr, Iowa City, IA 52242

# **University of Maryland Medical Center**

(410) 328-8667

22 S Greene St, Baltimore, MD 21201

**University of Washington Medical Center** 

(206) 598-3300

1959 NE Pacific St, Seattle, WA 98195

# **University of Wisconsin Hospitals and**

Clinics

(608) 263-6400

600 Highland Ave, Madison, WI 53792

#### **Vanderbilt University Medical Center**

(615) 322-5000

1211 Medical Center Dr, Nashville, TN

37212

#### **Valley Baptist Medical Center**

(956) 389-1100

2101 Pease St, Harlingen, TX 78550

# **West Jefferson Medical Center**

(504) 347-5511

1101 Medical Center Blvd, Marrero, LA

70072

#### Yale-New Haven Hospital

(203) 688-4242

20 York St, New Haven, CT

# **Appendix E: ALS Association Certified Centers of Excellence Clinics**

# Information Gathered from the ALS Association at:

# www.alsa.org/community/centers-clinics

# The ALS Care Clinic at Crestwood Medical Center

610 Airport Road Suite 110 Huntsville, Alabama 35802

Contact - Sherry Kolodziejczak, MS, OTR/L Medical Director - Dr. Aruna Arora and Dr.

David White

Phone: 256-429-4113 Fax: 256-429-4622

Visit our website for more information
The ALS Clinic at Phoenix Neurological
Associates

5090 N 40th St., Suite 250

Phoenix, AZ 85018

Medical Director - Todd Levine, MD and

David Saperstein, MD Phone: 602-258-3354

Visit our website for more information

#### **Mayo Clinic Arizona**

Department of Neurology

13400 E. Shea Blvd. Scottsdale, AZ 85259

Medical Director - Mark Ross, M.D. and

Iryna Muzyka, M.D. Phone: 480-301-8100

Visit our website for more information

**Barrow Neurological Institute** 

240 W. Thomas Road, Suite 400

Phoenix, AZ 85013

Medical Director - Shafeeg Ladha, M.D.

Phone: 602-406-2704

**UC Davis Multidisciplinary ALS Clinic** 

UC Davis Medical Center, Lawrence J.

Ellison Ambulatory Care Center

4860 Y Street, Suite 1700 Sacramento, CA 95817

Medical Director - Dr. Nanette Joyce

Phone: 916-734-6304

Visit our website for more information

**UC Irvine ALS Clinic** 

200 S. Manchester, Suite 110

Orange, CA 92868

Medical Director - Namita Goyal, MD

Phone: (714) 456-2332

**Center for ALS Care at Cedars Sinai Medical** 

Center

127 S. San Vicente Blvd.

Advanced Health Sciences Pavilion, Sixth

floor, A660

Los Angeles, CA 90048

Medical Director - Robert H. Baloh, MD,

PhD

Phone: 310-423-1525

Visit our website for more information

The ALS Research and Treatment Center at

**UCSF** 

400 Parnassus Ave.

8th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94117

Medical Director - Catherine Lomen-Hoerth,

M.D., Ph.D. and Laura Rosow, M.D.

Phone: 415-353-2122 alscenter@ucsf.edu

Visit our website for more information

**Forbes Norris ALS Research and Treatment** 

Center

California Pacific Medical Center

1100 Van Ness, 6th Floor San Francisco, CA 94109

Contact - Marian Leon, MPH, BSN, RN,

CHPN

Medical Director - Jonathan Katz, M.D. and

Liberty Jenkins, M.D. Phone: 415-600-1264 Fax: 415-375-4827

leonmr@sutterhealth.org

**UC San Diego ALS Center** 

Department of Neurology 200 West Arbor Drive San Diego, CA 92103-8465

Medical Director - John Ravits, MD, FAAN

Phone: (619) 543-5300

<u>Visit our website for more information</u>

**Keck Medicine of USC ALS Clinic** 

1520 San Pablo St., Suite 3000

Los Angeles, CA 90033

Medical Director - Said R. Beydoun, M.D.,

FAAN and Leila Darki, M.D. Phone: 323-442-0259

**VA Connecticut Interdisciplinary ALS Clinic** 

950 Campbell Avenue West Haven, CT 06516

Medical Director - Dr. Huned Patwa

Phone: 203-932-5711 x5255

The Neuromuscular Center at Hospital for Special Care

2150 Corbin Avenue New Britain, CT 06053

Medical Director - Kevin Felice, D.O.

Phone: 860-827-4924

Visit our website for more information

The John J. Kelly ALS Clinic

George Washington University Medical Faculty Associates 2150 Pennsylvania

Avenue NW, 7-401 Washington, DC 20037

Medical Director - Elham Bayat, MD

Phone: 202-741-2700

Visit our website for more information

**Mayo Clinic Florida** 

Department of Neurology 4500 San Pablo Road South Jacksonville, FL 32224

Medical Director - Dr. Bjorn Oskarsson and

Jaimin Shah, M.D. Phone: 904-953-2000

<u>Visit our website for more information</u> **UF Health Jacksonville Multidisciplinary** 

**ALS Clinic** 

580 West 8th Street

Tower 1, 9th floor Jacksonville, FL 32209

Medical Director - Michael T. Pulley, MD,

PhD

Phone: 904-244-9922

**University of Miami Kessenich Family ALS** 

Center

Professional Arts Center Bldg., Medical

Campus

1150 NW 14th Street, Ste. 609

Miami, FL 33136

Contact - Ginna Gonzalez, DNP, ARNP, Clinic

Coordinator

Medical Director - Michael Benatar, M.D.,

Ph.D. and Volkan Granit, M.D., MSc Phone 1: 1-800-690-ALS1 (2571)

Phone 2: 305-243-7400 ALSClinic@med.miami.edu

**Emory ALS Center** 

Department of Neurology

1365 Clifton Rd, NE Atlanta, GA 30322

Medical Director - Jonathan D. Glass, M.D.

and Christina Fournier, M.D. Phone 1: 404-778-3754 Phone 2: 404-778-3495

**Augusta University ALS Clinic** 

An ALS Association Certified Center of

Excellence

Department of Neurology, EMG Lab

1120 15th Street

Augusta, GA 30912-0004

Medical Director - Michael Rivner, MD

Phone: 706-721-2681

Visit our website for more information

The University of Chicago

Department of Neurology

5841 S. Maryland Avenue, MC 2030

Chicago, Illinois 60637

Medical Director - Raymond P. Roos, M.D.

Phone: 773-702-5659

<u>Visit our website for more information</u> **University of Illinois Hospital and Health** 

**Sciences System** 

Outpatient Care Center-Neuroscience

1801 West Taylor Street

Room 4E

Chicago, IL 60612

Medical Director - Charles Abrams, MD, PhD

Phone: 312-996-4780

The Indiana University ALS Center at IU

Health

355 West 16th Street Indianapolis, IN 46202

Medical Director - Dr. Robert Pascuzzi and

Dr. Cynthia Bodkin Phone: 317-963-7385

**University of Kansas Medical Center** 

Department of Neurology 3599 Rainbow Blvd./MS 2012

Kansas City, KS 66160

Medical Director - Dr. Omar Jawdat

Phone: 913-588-0656 University of Kentucky

KY Neurosciences Institute 740 South Limestone St. Lexington, KY 40536-0284

Medical Director - Edward J. Kasarskis, MD,

PhD

Phone: 859-218-5061

Ochsner ALS Clinic

1401 Jefferson Hwy,
Jefferson, LA 70121

Contact - Je'na` Hampton

Medical Director - Kristen M. Johnson, DO

Phone: 504-842-0113

Visit our website for more information

**University of Maryland ALS Clinic** 

UMMC Midtown Campus 827 Linden Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21201

Medical Director - James W. Russell, MD,

MS and Montserrat Diaz-Abad, MD

Phone: 410-328-3100

The Curt and Shonda Schilling ALS Clinic at

**Lahey Hospital and Medical Center** 

Department of Neurology

41 Mall Road

Burlington, MA 01805

Medical Director - James Russell, DO and

Dr. Gisela Held

Phone: 781-744-7273

Visit our website for more information

Spectrum Health ALS Multidisciplinary

Clinic

2750 E. Beltline NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Medical Director - Paul Twydell, D.O. and

Andrew W. Mundwiler, M.D.

Phone: 616-267-7104

**Mercy Health Hauenstein Neuroscience** 

Center

**Outpatient Clinical Services** 

220 Cherry Street

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Medical Director - Dr. Melanie Taylor

Phone: 616-685-5114 Fax: 616-685-8945

Harry J. Hoenselaar Clinic at Henry Ford

Hospital

Henry Ford Hospital

2799 West Grand Blvd, K11-Neurology

Detroit, MI 48202

Medical Director - Daniel S. Newman, M.D.

Phone: 313-916-2835

Visit our website for more information

The University of Michigan Health System

1500 East Medical Center Drive

Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Medical Director - Stephen Goutman, MD,

Eva Feldman, MD., PhD Phone: 734-936-9020

<u>Visit our website for more information</u>

Minneapolis VA Health Care System (VAHCS) ALS Center of Excellence

One Veteran's Drive Minneapolis, MN 55417

Medical Director - Ezgi Tiryaki, M.D.

Phone: 612-629-7005

**Mayo Clinic** 

Department of Neurology 200 First Street, S.W.

Rochester, MN 55905

Medical Director - Dr. Nathan Staff

Phone: 507-538-1037

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**M Health Fairview ALS Clinic** 

M Health Fairview Neurology

909 Fulton Street SE 3rd Floor, MC 2121CJ Minneapolis, MN 55455

Medical Director - David Walk, MD

Phone: 612-626-6688

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ALS Center of Excellence at Hennepin

Healthcare

Clinic address: 715 South 8th St 3rd Floor Neurology Clinic, Minneapolis, MN 55415 Mailing address: 701 Park Ave South A3.800, Minneapolis, MN 55415

Medical Director - Samuel Maiser, M.D.

Phone: 612-873-5465

St. Louis University Health Science Center

Department of Neurology

1438 S Grand Blvd. St Louis, MO 63104

Medical Director - Ghazala Hayat, M.D.

Phone: 314-977-6082

**University of Missouri Healthcare ALS** 

**Treatment Center** 

Neurology Clinic 1020 Hitt Street Columbia, MO 65212

Medical Director - Raghav Govindarajan,

M.D.

Phone: 573-882-1515

The University of Nebraska Medical Center

Neurological Sciences Clinic 4242 Farnam Street, Suite 650

Omaha, NE 68198

Contact - Elspeth McKeon, RN, BSN, Clinic

Coordinator

Medical Director - J. Americo Fernandes,

MD

Phone: 402-552-6646

Visit our website for more information

The ALS Center at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

18 Old Etna Road Lebanon, NH 03766

Medical Director - Jeffrey A. Cohen, MD <u>Visit our website for more information</u> **Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical** 

Clinical Academic Bldg., Suite 6100

125 Paterson St., New Brunswick, NJ 08903

Medical Director - Jerry Belsh, M.D.

Phone: 732-235-7733

**University of New Mexico Hospital ALS** 

Clinic

School of Medicine - Department of

Neurology

2211 Lomas, NE, MSC 10 5620

Albuquerque, NM 87131

Medical Director - Dr. Eugene Lesser

Phone: 505-272-3160

**ALS Association Program at the Hospital** 

for Special Surgery 525 East 71st Street New York, NY 10021

Medical Director - Dale Lange, MD

Phone: 646-714-6135

**Stony Brook University Hospital ALS Center** 

Stony Brook University Hospital 179 Belle Meade Road, Suite 3 East Setauket, NY 11733

Medical Director - Rahman Pourmand, MD

Phone: 631-444-4623

Columbia University Medical Center - Eleanor and Lou Gehrig ALS Center

710 West 168th Street New York, NY 10032

Medical Director - Dr. Neil Shneider

Phone: 212-305-6788

The ALS Center at Mount Sinai Downtown

**Union Square** 

Phillips Ambulatory Care Center Department of Neurology

10 Union Square East, 5th Floor- 5D

New York, NY 10003

Medical Director - Stephen Scelsa, M.D. and

Daniel MacGowan, M.D. Phone: 212-844-6188

#### **SUNY Upstate Medical University**

Department of Neurology 750 East Adams Street Syracuse, NY 13210 Contact - Jennifer Eaton

Medical Director - Dr. Eufrosina I. Young

and Jenny Meyer, M.D. Phone: 315-464-4243

#### **Wake Forest Baptist Health Medical Center**

Department of Neurology - 3rd Floor,

Meads

Medical Center Boulevard Winston-Salem, NC 27157

Medical Director - Dr. James B. Caress and

Dr. Michael Cartright
Phone 1: 336-716-2323
Phone 2: 336-716-2309
Duke University ALS Center

932 Morreene Rd

Box 3333

Durham, NC 27705

Medical Director - Richard S. Bedlack, MD,

PhD

Phone: 919-668-2875 Fax: 919-668-2901

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**Cleveland Clinic** 

Department of Neurology, S90

9500 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44195

Medical Director - Rebecca Kuenzler, M.D.,

and Erik P. Pioro, M.D., Ph.D., FRCP(C)

Phone 1: 216-444-5559 Phone 2: 866-588-2264

Visit our website for more information

**Louis Stokes Cleveland Department of** 

**Veterans Affairs Medical Center** 

SCI Service 128 W 10701 E. Blvd.

Cleveland, OH 44106

Contact - Frances McClellan, RN. MSN,

Clinic Coordinator

Medical Director - Stephen Selkirk, MD

Phone: 216-791-3800, ext. 4731

**OhioHealth ALS Clinic** 

Westerville Medical Campus 300 Polaris Parkway, Suite 2350

Westerville, Ohio 43082

Contact - Program Coordinator: Amy Minser Medical Director - John C. Novak, M.D.

Phone: 614-788-2445 ALS@ohiohealth.com

# **VA Portland Health Care System-ALS Clinic**

Dept. of Neurology ALS Clinic

3710 SW U.S. Veterans Hospital Road

Portland, OR 97239

Medical Director - Eilis Boudreau M.D.

Phone: 503-220-8262

Providence ALS Center

5050 N.E. Hoyt

Suite 314

Portland, OR 97213

Medical Director - Kimberly Goslin, M.D.,

Ph.D. and Nicholas Olney, M.D.

Phone: 503-215-8580

**Jefferson Weinberg ALS Center** 

909 Walnut Street Second Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Medical Director - Goran Rakocevic, M.D.

Phone: 215-955-8800

**Allegheny Health Network ALS Center** 

420 E. North Ave

Suite 206

Pittsburgh, PA 15212 Contact - Tina Thomas

Medical Director - Sandeep Rana, MD

Phone: 412-359-8193

**Penn State Hershey ALS Clinic and** 

**Research Center** 

Department of Neurology, EC037

30 Hope Drive Hershey, PA 17033

Medical Director - Zachary Simmons, M.D.

Phone 1: 800-292-3332 Phone 2: 717-531-4191 Fax: 717-531-0384

<u>Visit our website for more information</u> <u>Medical University of South Carolina</u>

Rutledge Tower, 9th floor Neurology

135 Rutledge Avenue Charleston, SC 29425

Medical Director - Amy Chen, M.D., Ph.D.

Phone: 843-792-3223

University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio

Medical Arts & Research Center

8300 Floyd Curl Drive, 4th Floor, MC 7883

San Antonio, TX 78229

Medical Director - Carlayne E. Jackson, M.D.

Phone: 210-450-9700 Fax: 210-450-6039

**Baylor College of Medicine** 

Department of Neurology

6550 Fannin Street, Suite 1801 (Smith

Tower)

Houston, TX 77030

Medical Director - Yadollah Harati, MD

Phone: 713-798-2273 Fax: 713-798-8573

**University of Utah MND Clinic** 

175 N. Medical Drive, 5th Floor

Salt Lake City, UT 84132

Medical Director - Mark B. Bromberg, M.D.,

Ph.D. and Summer Gibson, M.D.

Phone: 801-585-6052

**University of Vermont Medical Center ALS** 

Clinic

Fanny Allen Campus 790 College Parkway Colchester, VT 05401

Medical Director - Rup Tandan, M.D. and

Waqar Waheed, M.D. Phone: 802-847-4589 Richard R. Dart ALS Clinic

University of Virginia Health System

**University Hospital** 

1221 Lee St., Fourth Floor

Charlottesville, VA 22908

Medical Director - Dr. Ted M. Burns Phone 1: 800-251-3627 x.35932

Phone 2: 434-589-7259

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ALS Association Certified Center of Excellence at Virginia Mason

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# **Appendix F: Potential Distributors**

Manufacturer	Company Description	US HQ Location
Stealth Products, LLC  https://stealthproducts.com/	Stealth is a U.S. manufacturer with 21 years of experience in the rehab market. Launched in 1999, Stealth Products began in response to a need for versatile, high quality head and neck positioning systems, as well as switch site location hardware.  Today we have a team of more than 100 employees. Our product designers and engineers are able to produce any unique product requested.  Due to the industry's growing needs, Stealth's product line now includes: Head and Body Support/Positioning, Joystick Mounts, Trays, Seating, and Pediatric Mobility products. Along with our excellent product line, we offer various training programs and top of the line customer service.	Burnet, TX
Permobil  https://permobilus.com/	Permobil will develop, manufacture and market wheelchairs, seating and positioning and communication systems for people with disabilities. Our products lead in quality, performance, safety and function – all to provide our community of users with the best possible compensation for their disabilities.	Lebanon, TN

Driving Systems INC	Manufacturer of mobility	Van Nuvs
https://www.drivingsystems.com/	Manufacturer of mobility equipment & supplies for the handicapped & physically challenged. Products include a driving control system, a maximum force of six ounces is required for control & is available for individuals with those with finger dexterity, those with a spinal cord injury where finger or wrist motion may not be available & the tripin post is used for either the right or left hand. Brakes are also available as a back-up to the vehicle's power brake system. Electrical control systems also available which brings all of the vehicle's electrical controls to a panel of illuminated light-contact push buttons on a control panel within reach of the driver. Entry systems also available & are electrically operated wheelchair lift with electrically operated doors in an option of this system.	Van Nuys, CA
Ameriglide  https://www.ameriglide.com/	Manufacturer of standard & custom motorized wheelchairs. Available as battery-powered motorized wheelchairs. Wheelchair features double-layer powdercoated frame, in-line motors, front & rear caster wheels & non-programmable controller. Wheelchairs are available in different color, controller mount, seating, seat color, front rigging, heel loop, drive wheel, armrest & arm-pad options. Wheelchairs are use in both indoor & outdoor	Raleigh, NC

	settings. Wheelchairs are available with 1-year in-home service warranty.	
Amigo Mobility International  https://www.myamigo.com/	Amigo Mobility International proves itself a friend to the elderly and disabled with its electric wheelchairs and scooters. The company makes more than a dozen different models of motorized mobility devices, including travel scooters (which are lightweight and can be disassembled) and plus-sized scooters for large or tall customers. It also makes vehicle lifts that transfer a scooter into a car or van, as well as shopping cart-scooter combos that grocery stores and other large retail outlets purchase for the use of their disabled patrons. Amigo Mobility sells its products through dealerships across the US and abroad. Company president Al Thieme invented the first Amigo scooter in 1968.	Bridgeport, MI
Merit's Health Products Inc <a href="http://www.meritsusa.com/page/index.html">http://www.meritsusa.com/page/index.html</a>	Manufacturer & distributor of medical equipment products including power & manual	Cape Coral, FL
	wheelchairs, electric scooters & beds, rollators, walkers, canes, crutches, commodes, aspirators, nebulizers, patient lifts, respiratory & bathroom safety products.	

Keen Healthcare  https://www.keenhealthcare.com/	Keen Healthcare is a leading national manufacturer and distributor of innovative and world class quality medical equipment and supplies.	Portland, OR
Wheelchair, LLC Phone: 800-403-9610	Distributor of mobility scooters, wheelchair accessories, electric mobility aids, used wheelchairs & wheelchair ramps.	Salt Lake, UT

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