

13-002 Technical Progress Report Summary

Jeffrey Tubbs, MD, joined the Center for Spinal Cord Injury on July 29, 2013. He is board certified in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, with a subspecialty board certification in Spinal Cord Injury Medicine. In August, he assumed all duties for physiatric medicine for the Center and began taking all SCI patients admitted to Roper Rehabilitation Hospital. He worked with the Spinal Cord Injury Research Fund board of directors and scientific director to secure an exoskeleton unit for the Charleston area. The ReWalk unit was chosen and the goal is to use this system for clinical research. Therapists have been instructed on its use and two patients were recruited for treatment over an eight-week period as therapists continue to train with the device.