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Overview

In this state-wide study, the PI will investigate spatial and socioeconomic disparities in access and accessibility to rehabilitation and out-patient encounter data among SCI survivors having State Health Plan (SHP) and Medicaid insurance coverage. In particular, the PI will examine whether geographic distances are an independent determinant of access and accessibility to outpatient rehabilitation services and whether such inequalities persist when evaluated across all counties and among persons having different insurance types. The effects of geographic distances will be estimated in terms of the type and frequency of outpatient services and in the risk of associated re-hospitalization.