

## **Safe Patient Handling and Mobility (SPHM) – Resources**

### **SPH Equipment Regulation & Design Guidelines**

- Healthcare Recipient Sling and Hanger Bar Compatibility Guidelines. April 2016. American Association for Safe Patient Handling and Movement. [www.AASPHM.org](http://www.AASPHM.org). or [www.hcergo.org](http://www.hcergo.org)
- Health Care Design and Construction Guidelines 2018 – Incorporate Bariatrics and Safe Patient Handling & Movement. The Facilities Guideline Institute. [www.fgiguideines.org](http://www.fgiguideines.org) and
- International Organization for Standardization. ISO 10535:2006. Hoists for the transfer of disabled persons -- Requirements and test methods. Geneva, Switzerland. [www.iso.org](http://www.iso.org) - *FDA consensus standard for design and sale of medical devices in US. ISO10535 is currently being revised*
- Medical Devices - General Hospital Devices and Supplies: Patient Lifts <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ProductsandMedicalProcedures/GeneralHospitalDevicesandSupplies/ucm308622.htm>
- The Patient Handling and Movement Assessment guide (newer version to be published late 2019) [https://www.healthdesign.org/sites/default/files/FGI PHAMA whitepaper\\_042810.pdf](https://www.healthdesign.org/sites/default/files/FGI_PHAMA_whitepaper_042810.pdf)
- Patient Handling (Lifting) Equipment Coverage & Space Recommendations (1.01 MB, PDF) Guidelines for equipment used for patient-handling that addresses coverage and installation issues surrounding ceiling-mounted lifts, and coverage and storage issues for portable/floor-based lifts <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/employeehealth/patient-handling/index.asp>