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Provider Newsflash
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FDA Recall – Medline Basic Beds and Medlite Homecare Beds

Purpose of this communication:

- We are writing to inform you that Medline Industries, LP has updated the instructions for use for certain Medline Basic Beds and Medlite Homecare Beds. Customers have reported hand control pendants on certain Medline Basic Beds burning, overheating, melting, sparking, causing electrical shock, and catching fire, which may result in serious injury or death. This action is a correction and does not require the affected beds to be removed from where they are used or sold. Affected beds should remain unplugged from wall power unless an adjustment requiring electricity is being made, and only Medline side rails and accessories intended for Medline Homecare Beds should be used. Information confirming whether serious injuries or deaths were reported was not found in the available FDA notice.

What do I need to do?

- Please review the following recall notice: FDA Electronic Homecare Bed Correction: Medline Updates Use Instructions for Homecare Beds
- Notify impacted patients and facilitate the correction and resolution of the recall according to the guidelines issued by the manufacturer in the FDA notification. Ensure affected beds are left unplugged except when electrical adjustments are required, follow all product safety and usage instructions, use only intended Medline side rails and accessories, and discontinue use and arrange service if the motor or pendant malfunctions, wiring is damaged, the pendant becomes hot, or smoke, sparking, or another unsafe electrical condition occurs.
- Confirm if you have any CareCentrix patients affected by this recall and notify the CareCentrix Quality Department by faxing information to: 919-792-6718 Attn: Quality Department.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued partnership.