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Urgent Field Safety Notice

**SUBJECT: Liko® Sabina® and Capella™ Sit-to-Stand Mobile Lifts—
Hook Retrofit Kit Delivery**

FSCA-identifier: Mod 448

Type of action: Field Corrective Action

Date: September 28, 2012

To: Chief Executive
Facility Administrator
Facility Engineer
Vigilance Manager
Biomedical Engineering
Medical Device Liaison Officer

Affected Devices: Manufactured before 31-May-2012

All Liko® Sabina® EE, Sabina® EM, Sabina® II EE, Sabina® II EM,
Sabina® Comfort, and Sabina® 200 Sit-to-Stand Mobile Lifts.

All Capella™ 201 Sit-to-Stand Mobile Lifts

Background:

In a previous letter, Hill-Rom informed you of an issue related to the Sabina® and Capella™ Sit-to-Stand mobile lifts. In certain situations, a patient, caregiver, or bystander could fall against the lift in a way that the sling hook on the end of the SlingBar™ could cause injury.

Please find **included with this notification** a specific number of Hook Retrofit Kits (either requested by you after our previous letter, or based on our shipping records), plus the installation instructions to upgrade your Sabina® and Capella™ lifts.

Action to be taken by user:

1. Immediately **install the parts** included with this notification on all affected lifts and slingbars you may have, and discard all old parts.
2. Complete the attached **Kit Install Response Form** and **return** it to Hill-Rom as soon as possible. (This form is necessary for review by the Competent Authorities.)
 - The Hook Retrofit kit, spare part number 20290046, is intended to be installed on the main SlingBar™ only. Do **not** install kits on the **optional SeatStrap SlingBar™** if so equipped.
 - If you have additional SlingBars™ for use with Sabina® lifts that are not currently installed on your lifts, please make sure they are updated with the new Hook Retrofit Kit as well.



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Continue to follow safe lifting practices, such as:

- When assisting a patient with the lift, use extra care and support them to prevent falling forward or to the side.
- Do not allow unauthorized persons, especially children, to play around or operate the lift.

If you did not receive enough kits, contact Hill-Rom and request the number of additional kits for main SlingBars™ that you need, and we will send them to you at no cost.

Transmission of this Field Safety Notice:

Please pass this notice on to all those who need to be aware within your organization and/or to any organization where the affected devices have been transferred.

Please maintain awareness of this notice and resulting action for an appropriate period to ensure effectiveness of the corrective action.

Hill-Rom confirms that the relevant Competent Authorities have been informed of this Urgent Field Safety Notice.

Contact reference person:

If you have any questions concerning this request or the procedure as outlined, please contact Hill-Rom Technical Support using the attached listing for your geographical region.

Regards,

Hill-Rom Technical Support

Attachment: Response Form, DS119RD



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Kit Install Response Form

Subject: Liko® Sabina® and Capella™ Sit-to-Stand Mobile Lifts Retrofit Kit (Mod 448)

Please complete the following with the correct information, and **return this Response Form** without delay to Hill-Rom Technical Support. See specific instructions at bottom of page. Thank you.

Liko account number: _____

Name of the facility: _____

Address of the facility: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Facility Authorized Name: _____

Please print legibly

Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Check action taken:

- We have installed the Hook Retrofit Kit on all of our affected products and **discarded all old parts.**
- We have a plan to install the Hook Retrofit Kit on all of our affected products.
- We do not have any affected products.
- We need _____ more kits to retrofit all affected products in our facility.
- Other *please describe:* _____

As soon as possible, please
FAX or email this form to the applicable Technical Support Contact location according to the attached listing.

Technical Support Contact Information

Important: This is a comprehensive list of Technical Support contact information for Hill-Rom offices worldwide. If this is attached to another document or letter, it does **not** mean that every country listed below is affected by that document.

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