

# CELEBRATE SUCCESS

## QUALITY OUTCOMES EVERY DAY



WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE THE FOLLOWING PATIENT SUCCESS STORY.

## Bill Williams

**Reason for Admission:** Partial quadriplegia due to spinal cord injury; Wound care

**Length of Stay:** About one month

**Discharge Location:** Home



PAM HEALTH  
REHABILITATION HOSPITAL  
OF WESTMINSTER

Bill Williams had previously been in an accident that resulted in a spinal cord injury that caused incomplete quadriplegia, or weakness or paralysis in all four limbs. He was completely dependent in his ability to move around, perform activities of daily living, and care for himself. After hearing his liaison Ericka from Enhabit Home Health, which had been providing services to Mr. Williams and his wife who was caring for him at home, speak highly of PAM Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Westminster, he decided to give us a try for improving his functional abilities and restoring his independence.

Upon arrival at PAM Health, Mr. Williams began intensive therapy, with specific goals of being able to feed himself and do oral care again in order to take the burden off of his wife. He achieved those goals, with the help of adaptive equipment, as well as so much more! The interdisciplinary care of his speech, physical, and occupational therapy teams helped Mr. Williams feel more confident and accomplish more than he realized he was capable of. He recalled that the best moment during his stay at PAM Health was when he was able to feel his right leg again, which he had not been able to feel since his accident, after his therapist used electrical stimulation on it. Mr. Williams was appreciative of how caring the therapy staff was, and he was discharged home with his wife. We're so proud we could be part of Mr. Williams' recovery journey and help him regain some independence!

### Goals Achieved:

- Feed himself with adaptive equipment
- Do oral care with adaptive equipment
- Regain sensation in his right leg

*"I never knew what I was capable of until I came [to PAM Health]."*

**-Bill Williams**