



New and Emerging Population
*Exploring care for the individual
weighing greater
than 650 pounds*



Objectives

- Describe trends in differentiating size-specific care based on BMI
- Explore the term super-obesity as it relates to SPHM
- Identify strategies to locate SPHM resources for individuals with a BMI greater than 70



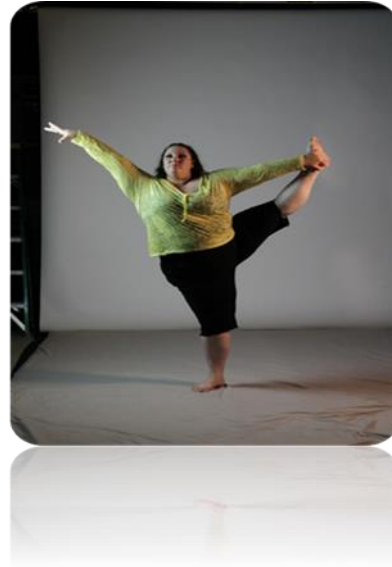
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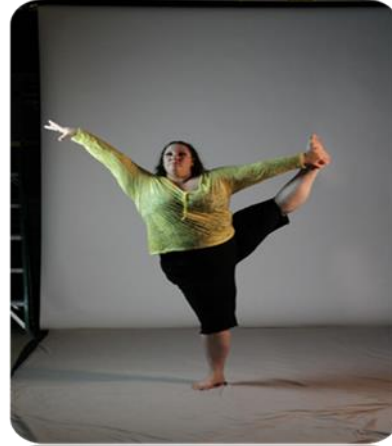
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- PHAMA
- Bariatric SPHM
- VA Bariatric Toolkit
- Simulation training



What is super-obesity?



Questions?



In the beginning....



Care of the person with BMI > 70

Soft tissue
integrity

Training



Care of the person with BMI > 70

Long term plan

Short term plan



Care of the person with BMI > 70

In-bed
repositioning



Care of the person with BMI > 70

Emergency
preparedness



Care of the person with BMI > 70

Code blue

Rapid response

Critical care



Care of the person with BMI > 70

Post-mortem
care



Care of the person with BMI > 70

Bed frame

Support surface



Care of the person with BMI > 70

Staffing
Room design



Care of the person with BMI > 70

Right to refuse

Ethical
considerations



Care of the person with BMI > 70

Have a plan in place to reduce LOS

Have a plan in place to reduce adverse clinical outcomes

Talk with your vendors

Talk with your internal resources

Risk



Care of the person with BMI > 70

Talk with your internal resources

Risk

Safety

Housekeeping

Engineering

More



Thoughts?

