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CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT

MARY FREE BED TO HOST SAEBOFLEX EVENT

WHAT:

- On Thursday, June 26, Mary Free Bed will host a free community-wide SaeboFlex™ event for people with an impaired hand and/or arm as a result of a stroke or brain injury. The event will provide information about SaeboFlex, the latest tool in the arsenal for regaining upper extremity function.

- The event will include a 20-minute presentation about SaeboFlex, provide opportunities for people to be screened as potential users of the new technology, and even provide on-site fittings, if approved for SaeboFlex therapy. The only facility in the greater Grand Rapids area that provides and is trained on the SaeboFlex is Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital.

- Registration is required. For reservations or more information, call (616) 242-0425.

WHEN and WHERE:

- Thursday, June 26, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- 235 Wealthy St., second floor conference room, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

FAST FACTS:

- SaeboFlex is a custom dynamic hand orthosis featuring a spring-loaded finger extension system which assists in reopening the digits following functional grasping.
- SaeboFlex was developed as a method to integrate the hand during functional activities. The inability to integrate the hand during functional activities continues to be a major road block in neurological rehabilitation treatment.
- SaeboFlex is most appropriate for individuals who exhibit some shoulder and elbow movement, but are unable to open their hand.
- The only facility in the greater Grand Rapids area that provides and is trained on the SaeboFlex is Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital.

PROGRAM CONTACTS:

- To arrange an interview, please contact Christine Hoek at (616) 662-9241 or christine@articulate-pr.com. For more information about the event, contact Kristi McKamey, OTR, (616) 456-4842.