Figure 1 is a top perspective view of an embodiment of a present lift mechanism arranged on a carrier, *i.e.*, arranged in Figure 1 as a hospital bed;

Figure 2 is a side elevational view of the present lift mechanism arranged on the carrier depicted in Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a top perspective view of an embodiment of a present lift mechanism;

Figure 4 is a top perspective view of an embodiment of a present lift mechanism with outer cover removed for clarity;

Figure 5 is a top perspective an embodiment of a present lift mechanism with outer cover removed for clarity;

Figure 6 is a rear elevational view of an embodiment of a present lift mechanism with outer cover removed for clarity;

Figure 7 is a partial cross sectional view of an embodiment of a present lift mechanism shown with a driven wheel in a lowered position;

Figure 8 is a partial cross sectional view of an embodiment of a present lift mechanism shown with a driven wheel in a raised position;

Figure 9 is a perspective view of an embodiment of a lift block used in some embodiments of a present lift mechanism;

Figure 10 is a side elevational view of an embodiment of the lift block depicted in Figure 9;

Figure 11 is a top perspective view of an embodiment of a present lift mechanism with outer cover removed for clarity;

Figure 12 is a top-rear perspective view of an embodiment of a present lift mechanism with outer cover removed for clarity;

Figure 13 is a bottom-rear perspective view of an embodiment of a present lift mechanism with outer cover removed for clarity; and

Figure 14 is a side view of an embodiment of a present lift mechanism.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[00016] At the outset, it should be appreciated that like drawing numbers on different drawing views identify identical, or functionally similar, structural elements of the embodiments set forth herein. Furthermore, it is understood that these embodiments are not