Abstract

Bed Occupant Monitoring and Alert System

A bed occupant monitoring and alert system comprising a plurality of sensors to be located relative to at least one mattress so as to be able to detect a patient upon the at least one mattress. Each of the plurality sensors is also for generating and sending a signal to a control unit. The control unit is for sampling the signals as received from the plurality of sensors to determine if the patient is upon at least a portion of the at least one mattress. The control unit comprises a telecommunication module for sending a message to a duty person upon determining there is no patient upon at least the portion of the at least one mattress.

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