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- (54) **PATIENT TRANSFER DEVICE**
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### CLAIM

The ornamental design for a patient transfer device, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of the patient transfer device showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the left side view;
FIG. 6 is a front view thereof with the endless band turned;
FIG. 7 is rear view thereof;
FIG. 8 is right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 9 is an enlarged sectional view taken along the line
9—9 in FIG. 1;
FIG. 10 is an enlarged sectional view taken along the line

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10—10 in FIG. 1; FIG. 11 is an enlarged sectional view taken along the line 11—11 in FIG. 1;

FIG. 12 is an enlarged sectional view taken along the line 12–12 in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 13 is an enlarged sectional view taken along the line 13—13 FIG. 1.

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# **FIG. 1**

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# **FIG. 3**

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# **FIG. 5**



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# **FIG. 6**



# **FIG. 7**







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# **FIG.** 9



# FIG. 10







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# FIG. 12





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