
Pat Nixon Is Getting Better

Long Beach

One week after suffering a partially paralyzing stroke, Pat Nixon has regained full, although weakened, use of the affected muscles on her left side, doctors reported yesterday.

"Mrs. Nixon has full range of passive motion and voluntary, although weak, function in all of the muscles on the affected left side of her body," Dr. Bernard Michela said in a news release.

Michela is director of the De-

partment of Rehabilitation Medicine at Long Beach Memorial Hospital, where Mrs. Nixon has been hospitalized and he is directing her therapy.

He said Mrs. Nixon continued to make progress with standing and walking exercises twice a day.

With successful therapy, Mrs. Nixon could make a total or near total recovery in three to four months, Michela said.

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