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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Executive Directors, DSN Boards of Case Management  
CEOs, Contracted Service Providers of Case Management  
Case Management Supervisors

**FROM:** Lori Manos, Associate State Director-Policy *fm*

**DATE:** July 25, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Medical Needs Shelter

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South Carolina, with 200 miles of general coastline, is one of the most vulnerable states to hurricanes and tropical storms. The official start of the Atlantic Hurricane season began June 1 and lasts through November 30. Now is the time to develop a plan for emergencies before they happen.

Case Managers are encouraged to stay informed about local emergency resources including shelters, specifically special needs shelters. Please consider those on caseloads who may need assistance in implementing the Emergency Plans developed at the time of annual planning. DDSN advises case managers to reach out to these individuals. Refer to the link for the SC Emergency Management Division Hurricane Resource Guide for information:  
<https://www.scemd.org/>

The SCDDSN website lists multiple guides and resources to assist in planning for emergencies. Information can be accessed here: <https://ddsn.sc.gov/providers/emergency-management/emergency-management-hurricane-updates>. In addition, please find information from DHEC about shelters for those with medical needs attached. If an evacuation is ordered, additional shelters will become available.

Please ensure all individuals and families have access to this important information. If you have any questions, please contact Robert McBurney, Program Manager for Emergency Operations and Special Projects at [robert.mcburney@ddsn.sc.gov](mailto:robert.mcburney@ddsn.sc.gov).

**ANNEX I TO HURRICANE PLAN**  
**MEDICAL NEEDS SHELTER MANAGEMENT**

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**I. GENERAL**

- A. Medical Needs Shelters (MNS) are provided for evacuees requiring medical attention and their caregiver.

**II. MEDICAL NEEDS SHELTERS**

- A. See Annex 6 (Mass Care) for Lead and Support Agency roles and responsibilities for MNS as well as general sheltering criteria.

- B. Opening of MNSs

- 1. DHEC will open and operate Medical Needs Shelters in coordination with the ESF 6 Mass Care and local emergency management where needs have been identified.

As they become available, and depending on scale and scope of a disaster and identified need, available co-located sites should be opened first and prior to any “stand alone” facilities.

- 2. The trigger for opening of the MNS will depend on if there is an evacuation ordered by the Governor, and/or persons are identified as meeting MNS criteria.

- a. In Coordination with a Hurricane Evacuation

- 1. At the beginning of the evacuation, ESF-6 will coordinate with DHEC to open MNSs to support the evacuation plan and respond to the evacuation of the coastal areas.

- 2. After tropical force winds have passed through the areas, DHEC will open additional MNSs as persons are identified as meeting the criteria for a MNS shelter. The opening of MNS will be done in coordination with county emergency management to support the sheltering needs of the local communities.

- b. In the event of a hurricane without an evacuation order, DHEC will open MNS once someone has been identified as meeting the criteria for a MNS shelter. SCDHEC will open and close shelters in coordination with County Emergency Management to meet the sheltering needs of the local impacted areas.

- C. Closing of MNSs

- 1. A MNS will not close until all shelter clients can return home or relocate to a suitable alternate location.

2. DHEC will coordinate the closing of MNSs with local emergency management and with ESF-6 (Mass Care).
  3. For a co-located shelter, closing of an MNS will be coordinated with local ESF 6 partners, including local and state DHEC staff.
- D. DHEC has pre-coordinated the following facilities for use as MNSs in support of the Hurricane Evacuation Plan.
1. These locations are subject to change with/without notice.
  2. Shelter locations and capacities will be maintained on Palmetto.
  3. As co-located facilities are identified, they will be added to the following list and be designated as a co-located facility.

<b>Northern Hurricane Region Medical Needs Shelters</b>		
<b>County</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
Clarendon	None	0
Chesterfield	McLeod Health-Cheraw 711 Chesterfield Hwy Cheraw, SC 29520	8
Darlington	None	0
Dillon	McLeod Regional Medical Center 301 E. Jackson Street Dillon, SC 29536	8
Florence	McLeod Regional Medical Center-Florence 555 E. Cheves Street Florence, SC 29506	19
Georgetown	Pleasant Hill Elementary 127 Schoolhouse Dr. Hemingway, SC 29554	36
Horry	None	0
Lee	None	0
Marion	MUSC Health- Marion Medical Center 2829 E. Hwy. 76 Mullins, SC 29574	10

<b>Northern Hurricane Region Medical Needs Shelters</b>		
<b>County</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
Marlboro	None	0
Sumter	None	0
Williamsburg	None	0

<b>Central Hurricane Region Medical Needs Shelters</b>		
<b>County</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
Berkeley	None	0
Calhoun	None	0
Charleston	Encompass Health (Backup) 9181 Medcom St Charleston, SC 29406	6
Dorchester	None	0
Lexington	Lexington Medical Center 2720 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia, SC 29169	15
Orangeburg	Regional Medical Center (Backup) 3000 St. Matthews Road Orangeburg, SC 29118	6
	Orangeburg City Gym (Backup) 410 Broughton St Orangeburg, SC 29115	62
Richland	Rice Estate Rehabilitation and Healthcare 100 Finley Rd. Columbia, SC 29203	5

<b>Southern Hurricane Region Medical Needs Shelters</b>		
<b>County</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
Aiken	Aurora Pavilion (Aiken Regional Medical) 655 Medical Park Ave. Aiken, SC 29801	15
	Pruitt Health (backup for Aurora Pavilion) 1200 Talisman Dr. North Augusta, SC 29841	3
Allendale	Allendale County Hospital 1787 Allendale-Fairfax Hwy. Fairfax, SC 29827	6
Bamberg	Voorhees College 481 Porter Dr Denmark, SC 29042	30
Barnwell	Williston Healthcare and Rehabilitation (primary) 5712 Springfield Rd. Williston, SC 29853	10
	Blackville Healthcare and Rehabilitation (Backup for Williston) 1612 Jones Bridge Rd. Blackville, SC 29817	10
Beaufort	None	0
Colleton	Colleton County High School Fieldhouse 150 Cougar Nation Dr Walterboro, SC 29488	15
Hampton	B.T. DeLoach Building 201 Jackson Ave Hampton, SC 29924	8
Jasper	Jasper Education Complex 250 Jaguar Trail Ridgeland, SC 29936	175

<b>Western Hurricane Region Medical Needs Shelters</b>		
<b>County</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
Abbeville	Abbeville Area Medical Center 420 Thomson Circle Abbeville, SC 29620	10
	Abbeville Nursing Home 83 Thomson Circle Abbeville, SC 29620	8
Anderson	AnMed Health 2000 East Greenville St. Anderson, SC 29621	25
	Anderson Civic Center 3027 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Anderson, SC 29625	500
Cherokee	Spartanburg Regional Health Services District- Cherokee 1530 N. Limestone Street Gaffney, SC 29340	10
Chester	MUSC Health Medical Center- Chester 1 Medical Park Road Chester, SC 29706	10
Chesterfield	McLeod Medical Center- Cheraw 711 Chesterfield Hwy Cheraw, SC 29520	8
Edgefield	Edgefield County Healthcare 300 Ridge Medical Plaza Edgefield, SC 29824	6
Fairfield	Pruitt Health -Ridgeway 213 Tanglewood Ct. Ridgeway, SC 29130	3
Greenville	Bon Secours Wellness Arena 650 N Academy St Greenville, SC 29601	100
Greenwood	Self-Regional Health Care 1325 Spring St. Greenwood, SC 29646	14

	Greenwood Regional Rehabilitation Hospital 1530 Parkway Rd Greenwood, SC 29646	10
Kershaw	Springdale Healthcare Center 145 Battleship Rd. Camden, SC 29020	3
Lancaster	MUSC Lancaster Medical Center 800 W. Meeting Street Lancaster, SC 29720	6
Laurens	Martha Franks Retirement Community 1 Martha Franks Drive Laurens, SC 29360	25
McCormick	McCormick Rehab and Healthcare Center) 204 Holiday Road McCormick, SC 29835	12
Newberry	Newberry County Memorial Hospital 2669 Kinard Street Newberry, SC 29108	4
Oconee	Walhalla High School 4701 Highway 11 Walhalla, SC 29691	47
	Oconee Medical Center (Prisma) 298 Memorial Dr. Seneca, SC 29672	10
Pickens	AnMed Health- Cannon 123 W G Acker Drive Pickens, SC 29671	3
Saluda	Saluda Nursing Center 581 Newberry Highway Saluda, SC 29138	5
Spartanburg	USC Upstate 800 University Way Spartanburg, SC 29303	75

	Mary Black Campus (Memorial Hospital) 1700 Skylyn Dr. Spartanburg, SC 29307	25
Union	Spartanburg Regional Health Services District - Union Medical Center 322 West South Street Union, SC 29379	10
York	Piedmont Health Care System 222 S. Herlong Ave. Rock Hill, SC 29732	5
	Westminster Health and Rehab Center 831 McDow Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29732	3