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Ensuring Your Community’s Emergency Preparedness
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U.S. Federal Response to a local disaster

411th Hospital Center with: 345th Field Hospital (120 beds) NAS JAX, FL. 301st Field Hospital (120 beds) St. Petersburg, FL.

USAR, NDMS, etc.

Source: Dr. Namias, RTC
Good Leadership Is Essential to Ensuring Community Emergency Preparedness

“We won’t have work-life balance until we feel safe in the place that we live & feel safe in the place that we work.”
- Simon Sinek
TED Talk: Simon Sinek: Why good leaders make us feel safe

(Click on picture to play on YouTube)
Disaster victims will be seeking help at local facilities

Source: Dr. Namias, RTC
HHS emPOWER Map

Community Public Map-- People Helping People at the Zip Code Level

Source: Sec. Boyce, HHS

“Medicare Data Meets NOAA Weather Data In Your Community”
on the Web

PHE.gov: www.phe.gov

PHE.gov Newsroom: www.phe.gov/newsroom

Flickr: www.flickr.com/phegov

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Twitter: twitter.com/phegov

ASPR TRACIE: asprtracie.hhs.gov

HHS emPOWER Map: www.phe.gov/empowermap
July 22, 2011 — A Louisiana judge Wednesday gave preliminary approval to a settlement of a class-action lawsuit in which Tenet agreed to pay $25 million to patients and visitors at Memorial Medical Center in New Orleans who died or sustained injuries during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

Their lawsuit had accused the for-profit hospital company of failing to adequately prepare for such a catastrophe.

The Hurricane Katrina Settlement was supposed to be a Wake-Up call on Emergency Preparedness

Source: Scott Cormier, MEDEXCEL
“Before people began shifting into how to accomplish all these individual goals, I made two things clear. The first was that we were operating under that old military axiom that says, “Leave no one behind.” As I told someone later, we were not going to lose these patients. We weren’t going to lose any staff members. We weren’t even going to lose a dog or cat.”

-Jack O. Bovender Jr.
Chairman and CEO, HCA 2002-2009
“The other thing I said is a lesson that we at HCA had learned during previous hurricanes. If we have got government help, so much the better. But we were going to operate under the assumption that government help would not arrive in time, and that we had to rescue our own people.”

-Jack O. Bovender Jr.
Chairman and CEO, HCA 2002-2009

Source: Scott Cormier, MEDEXCEL
The function of professional care of causalities and sick people in catastrophic circumstances is the salvation and restoration of human resources to working capacity as rapidly and completely as possible.

-Excerpt from Main Osteopathic Hospital Emergency Management Plan, 1957.

“By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.”
Benjamin Franklin
Questions?

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