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LOUISIANA NURSING HOME EMERGENCY PLAN CROSSWALK 2019

NURSING HOME NAME _____

NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR _____

ADDRESS _____

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Every nursing home facility that operates in the State of Louisiana is required to have an emergency plan. The Louisiana Model Nursing Home Plan template will be used as the basis for every facility's plan. Each facility will provide a copy of its plan for review by the Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness in which the facility is operated, along with a completed copy of this Crosswalk. The Crosswalk will include the page number and paragraph where every item can be found in the plan. The Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness will review the plan and return it to the agency for any corrections needed. This Crosswalk is current as of January 1, 2019.

- 1) Cover page _____
- 2) OHSEP verification page _____
- 3) Situation Section includes the following description of the facility (LAC 48:I.9729, C.14, d):
 - A. Number of buildings and floors _____
 - B. Year buildings were built and type of construction _____
 - C. Facility's water, sewer, and power suppliers _____
 - D. Locations of smoke/fire alarms and if sprinkled _____
 - E. Provide the elevations for the following, feet above sea level, above grade:
 - Lowest living floor space _____



- Generator _____
- Electrical service junctions (regular and emergency) _____
- Heating, ventilation, Air Conditioner System (HVAC) _____
- All fuel supply storage tanks – Diesel, Propane, etc _____
- Storage areas for emergency medical equipment, supplies _____
- Storage areas for non-medical emergency equipment, supplies _____
- Water supply systems (well, backflow preventers, etc) _____

F. Flood zones and Base Flood Elevations (BFE) _____

G. Risk level of flooding _____

H. If in flood zones B, C, or X, is facility/area protected by levees or other mitigation _____

I. * SLOSH MOM model data for Hurricane Categories 1-5 _____

J. Will or when the facility may be compromised by flood or surge waters _____

4) Has the following geographical information (LAC 48:I.9729, C.17):

A. Longitude and latitude _____

B. Sketch map or map of facility with major streets _____

C. Physical address of facility _____

5) Labeled, legible floor plan(s) included showing locations of the following (LAC 48:I.9729, C.15, 17):

A. Offices _____

B. Resident Spaces _____

C. Staff Spaces _____

D. Utility Spaces- electrical, mechanical, etc _____

E. Storage areas of emergency, non-emergency, medical, and non-medical supplies and equipment _____

F. Hazardous materials storage _____

G. Emergency Exits and exits _____

H. * Emergency electrical outlets fed by emergency power supply _____

I. Electrical service junctions (regular and emergency generator) _____

J. *Posted accessible emergency information _____

K. *Pre-designated Emergency Command Post _____

L. *Pre-designated Emergency Communications Center _____



M. If available, show attachment points for portable generators _____

6) Information on the facility’s generator (LAC 48:I.9729, C.14, c): _____

A. Does the facility have a generator(s)? _____

B. Output of the generator(s) _____

C. Does generator(s) supply have adequate power for the equipment you intend it to power? _____

D. Does the generator supply power to all, or part of HVAC system? _____

E. What is generator’s fuel source? (LAC 48:I.9729, C.14, c): _____

▪ Type of fuel used _____

▪ Fueling and refueling plans _____

▪ Fuel consumption rate or needed supply for 48 hours _____

7) Does facility have lightning protection devices (LAC 48:I.9729, C.15)? _____

8) *(Tab K) Act 540 Risk Assessment (LAC 48:I.9729, C.15) _____

A. *Elevations of the following: _____

▪ *Electrical service junctions _____

▪ *Sewer system motor _____

▪ *Water well system _____

▪ *Generator and connections _____

▪ *Fuel supply- storage tanks _____

B. *Roof type and wind load _____

C. *Evaluation of windows and measures to protect them _____

D. *Building’s wind load rating or determination _____

E. *Fuel resources for generator _____

• *Type of fuel used _____

• *Amount of fuel stored onsite _____

• *How long can generator run on stored supply _____

• *How fuel will be supplied for a seven day period _____

F. *Generator evaluation _____

• *Amount of power needed for equipment to be supplied _____

• *Amount of power supplied by generator compared to need _____



- *OR a statement from qualified professional of adequacy _____

G. *Lay down hazard evaluation of surroundings _____

H. *Hazardous materials evaluation _____

I. *Plan for securing persons, buildings and supplies after event _____

J. *SLOSH MOMs for categories 1-5 _____

K. *Floor plans showing safe areas or zones and emergency storage _____

5) Operational Considerations Section (LAC 48:I.9729, C.8):

A. Roster of current residents that include the following:

- Room location _____
- Ambulatory condition _____
- Where current official roster is kept _____
- Transportation requirements of residents and totals of all 4 types _____
(LAC 48:I.9729, C.8)

- i. Need ambulance with advanced life support
- ii. Need ambulance basic life support
- iii. Need wheelchair accessible or Para-transit vehicle
- iv. Need regular transportation (car, van, bus)

- Contact information for responsible party _____
- Indicated residents that have arrangements to be recovered and cared for by responsible party _____
- Plans for the upkeep of resident roster- who, when, and how _____
- Plans for the input of required census information into DHH-HSS Emergency preparedness web site- who and when _____

B. Roster of current staff that includes:

- Name _____
- Title or position _____
- Telephone or Cellular Phone or Pager numbers _____
- Where current official roster is kept _____
- Indicate staff with arrangements to work in emergencies _____
- Indicate if any staff have included family in emergency plans of facility _____



evacuating or sheltering _____

- Number of staff and their family to be included in transportation _____
- Plans for the upkeep of Staff roster- who, when, and how _____

C. Transportation (Tab D) (LAC 48:I.9729, C.8)

- Types of transportation, the capabilities of, and supplier of _____
- Is transportation adequate for residents and staff? _____
- *Act 540 facilities need to include the following:
 - 1) *All contact information for transportation resources _____
 - 2) *Current, signed (all parties), and dated contracts _____
 - 3) *Type and total capacity of each vehicle _____
 - 4) *Capacity needed for each category of transportation _____
 - 5) *Are transportation resources adequate for needs? _____

- Is the transportation air conditioned? _____
 - 1) If not air conditioned, have plans been included for care and supplies to prevent heat related health issues? _____
 - 2) Does above heat issue plan tell who, how, and what? _____

D. List day's supply of non-perishable meals (for the clients/staff) kept in facility. Are special diets included? Drinking water? (LAC 48:I.9729, C.14, i) _____

- *Plans for seven day supply of non perishable food _____
- *Is this food supply on hand? _____
- *If food supply is not on hand, provide the following information:
 - 1) *When does order need to be placed for this delivery? _____
 - 2) *Who will place order? _____
 - 3) *When will order be placed? _____
 - 4) *Current signed agreements with supplier _____
- *Plans for supplying seven day supply of drinking water
 - 1) *Is supply always on site, or _____
 - 2) *When does order need to be placed for this delivery? _____
 - 3) *Who will place order? _____
 - 4) *When will order be placed? _____



5) *Current signed agreements with supplier _____

E. Does plan identify how many days supply of medicines is stored at facility? _____

(LAC 48:I.9729, C.14, i)

- *Is supply always on hand? _____
- *When does order need to be placed for this delivery? _____
- *Who will place order? _____
- *Current signed agreements with supplier _____

F. Plans for alerting the following of any emergency event (LAC 48:I.9729, C.9)

- Residents _____
- Staff _____
- Responsible party of resident _____
- Emergency services and resources _____
- Do plans include
 - 1) Who will start the alert? _____
 - 2) Evacuation information- destination, dates, contacts _____

G. Has indicated type of emergency weather monitoring system the facility uses. _____

(LAC 48:I.9729, C.5 and 5a)

- How will facility monitor weather warnings?
 - 1) Equipment used and power supply _____
 - 2) Who will monitor? _____
 - 3) What is back up for equipment? _____
- How will facility monitor state and local evacuation notices?
 - 1) *Equipment used and power supply _____
 - 2) *Who will monitor? _____
 - 3) *What is back up for equipment? _____

6) Is Hazards Analysis Section (list hazards the facility is subject to) completed? (Tab J) _____

7) Assumptions of Facility Listing completed? (Tab E) _____

8) Concept of Operations Section Completed? (LAC 48:I.9729, D) _____

A. Records or verification that local OHSEP were notified of drills (Tab P) _____



- B. Records of emergency drills, fire, hurricane sheltering, and evacuation drills (Tab P) _____
- C. Evaluation of plan and summary of needed plan revisions (Tab P) _____
- D. Equipment and supplies to last at least two days without outside resupply? _____
 - List of supplies to be stocked (Tabs F & L) _____
 - *Seven day supply for Act 540 facilities including contracts if supplies will be delivered prior to event _____
- E. Is Plan for Evacuation included? (LAC 48:I.9729, C.1) _____
 - *Checklist of supplies needed during transport to and stay at host (Tab G) _____
 - *Plan for who, how, and when these supplies will be loaded and supplied _____
 - Plan to provide or relocate qualified staff at/to host facility _____
 - Plan for each resident to have the following during evacuation:
 - 1) Personal Identification _____
 - 2) Responsible party contact information _____
 - 3) Medical information to include current diagnosis, medications needed with dosage and times given, allergies, dietary needs _____
 - 4) Who will ensure this and how will it be done? _____
 - *Plan to provide Licensed staff to accompany residents in transport
 - 1) *Staffing for each vehicle _____
 - 2) *Communication between vehicles during transport _____
 - Plan for getting residents on and off of transportation, who, and how _____
 - *Plan for loading/unloading needed supplies, who and how _____
- F. List of host sites for both local and *catastrophic evacuations (LAC 48:I.9729, C.3) - Tab E:
 - Local host sites - primary and alternate _____
 - *Catastrophic sites outside area of danger that include name of facility, location, contact information, distance to, and route to be taken
 - 1) *Primary host agreements completed _____
 - 2) *Alternative host agreements completed _____
 - 3) *Number of residents host site is willing to accommodate _____
- G. When will facility alert be activated? _____
 - What steps will be taken after notification? _____



- When the following will be notified (LAC 48:I.9729, C.9):

- 1) Facility staff- on and off duty _____
- 2) Host sites and hospitals _____
- 3) Families or responsible parties _____
- 4) External support services _____
- 5) *Who and how will alert be carried out? _____

H. Plans and procedures for monitoring residents’ conditions during unexpected emergencies (LAC 48:I.9729, C.6) _____

I. Plans for self reliance during recovery period after an emergency event _____

J. *Determinations for Sheltering In Place (LAC 48:I.9729, C.2)

- *Conditions of when the facility will shelter in place _____
- *When will decision be made? _____
- *Who will make this decision? _____

K. *Determinations for Evacuation (LAC 48:I.9729, C.1)

- *Conditions that will trigger evacuation _____
- *When will decision be made? _____
- *Who will make this decision? _____

L. Does the facility have a designated emergency command post (LAC 48:I.9729, C.17)? _____

M. Plans for Sheltering In Place (LAC 48:I.9729, C.14)

- General sheltering plans for air borne hazards include the following:
 - 1) Plan to account for residents and staff _____
 - 2) Staff assigned to monitoring of residents’ conditions and care for heat-related health conditions (LAC 48:I.9729, C. 14, e) _____
 - 3) Staff assigned to close doors and windows _____
 - 4) Staff assigned to turn off and close all HVAC systems _____
 - 5) Staff assigned to cover and protect food, water, and medications _____
 - 6) Plans for maintaining communication with authorities until all clear given _____
 - 7) Plans for communicating with public health authorities for issues such as decontamination _____
 - 8) Plans for evaluation of residents and staff after event _____



- General sheltering plans for tornados include the following:

- 1) Plans to move residents to safe areas _____
- 2) Plans to remain in safe posture until given all clear _____
- 3) Plans for evaluation of residents and staff after event _____
- 4) Plans for evaluation of facility damage after event _____

N. *Sheltering in place for hurricanes

- *Requirements of state minimum licensing standards

- 1) *Plans for the delivery of essential care and services to residents housed by the facility _____
- 2) *Plans for adequate qualified staff, and the management of that staff, including assignment of duties _____
- 3) *Procedures for the notification of responsible parties that facility will be sheltering in place _____
- 4) *Procedures for ensuring the attachment of identification to each resident _____
- 5) *Plans for providing seven day supply of these items: drinking water, water for sanitation, non-perishable food, medications, medical supplies, personal hygiene supplies, and sanitary supplies _____
- 6) *Communications plan that includes the following: equipment used, back up equipment, testing schedule of equipment, power supply _____
- 7) *A list of the equipment and systems that generator(s) will power _____
- 8) *Plans and methods for treating heat related health issues if HVAC is Non-operational or fails _____
- 9) *The facility’s risk assessment has been completed and was used in the determination when to shelter _____

- List of the Nursing Facility Minimum Licensing Standards, Emergency Preparedness procedures, notifications, and submissions to be followed for sheltering in place _____

O. Evacuation Timelines to be followed in time sequence order _____

P. Plans, procedures and staffing for the following (LAC 48:I.9729, C, 8):

- Providing food and medication en-route _____



- Plans for resident medical records to follow resident _____
- Plans for loading food, medication, and records to follow resident. Who, How, When? _____

Q. List of Nursing Facility Minimum Licensing Standards, Emergency Preparedness procedures, notifications, and submissions to be followed before, during, and after evacuation. (LAC 48:I.9729, C, 8): _____

R. List of the Nursing Facility Minimum Licensing Standards, Emergency Preparedness procedures, notifications, and submissions to be followed for the return to a facility (LAC 48:I.9729, H) _____

9) Organization and Responsibility Section (LAC 48:I.9729, C.7):

- A. Organization and Staffing Chart for emergencies that includes the following:
- Functional areas and responsibilities _____
 - Organizational structure _____
 - Job titles or positions with duties _____
 - A listing of who is currently in those positions _____
 - Contact information for those persons _____
 - Do responsibilities and duties match those assigned in previous sections of plan, Concept of Operations, et al _____

10) Administration and Logistics

- A. Does each planning section have a title page to identify it? _____
- B. Are sections and tabs in an index or table of contents? _____
- C. Has outdated material been removed? _____
- D. Are Tabbed sections labeled and indexed in accordance with model? _____
- Tab A - Labeled facility floor plans, charts, and map or sketch map of area. (LAC 48:I.9729, C.17) _____
 - Tab B - Client roster (LAC 48:I.9729, B.1):
 - 1) Specify room location and ambulatory condition. _____
 - 2) Where the official copy of the list will be posted. _____
 - 3) Transportation needs of the current resident census and total for each type of transportation needed. _____

(a) need ambulance with life support = # _____



(b) need ambulance for physical condition = # _____

(c) need wheelchair accessible vehicle = # _____

(d) need regular transportation = # _____

4) Contact information for next of kin or responsible party. _____

5) Residents that have arrangements to be recovered or transported by a responsible party, whenever called in an emergency. _____

***Do not include names or other private patient information** when sending in your plan to DHH-HHS but do send a blank copy of forms or templates that will be used. Have this list updated according to your plans and on file within your facility's copy of the plan at all times. Include only TAB B cover sheet, forms or templates, census, licensed beds and transportation requirements when submitting this tab of your plan to DHH-HSS.

▪ Tab C (LAC 48:I.9729, C.7):

Staff roster, including live-in and non live-in, full and part time. _____

Staff that has agreed to work during emergencies (name, address, and telephone number. _____

Who will keep information current? When will it be updated? _____

▪ Tab D (LAC 48:I.9729, C.8):

1) Transport agreements with staff members, commercial or independent, and/or facility-owned or company-owned transportation resources and services. Agreements signed, dated, and renewed or verified annually. _____

2) Types of vehicles, number of and type of passengers that each can carry, and the number of residents and staff assigned to each vehicle. _____

3) Agreements signed by the responsible party from the transportation provider at least annually (before March 1). _____

4) Tab D coversheet completed and attached to each individual transportation agreement. _____

5) Out-dated agreements removed from the plan. _____

▪ Tab E (LAC 48:I.9729, C.3):

1) Agreements with evacuation host shelter facilities and alternates dated, signed, and renewed annually; signed by responsible party from the receiving host site at least annually (before March 1st). _____

2) Tab E coversheet completed and attached to each individual host site(s) agreement. _____

3) Out-dated agreements removed from the plan. _____



- Tab F (LAC 48:I.9729, C.11, 14):
 - 1) How many days of non-perishable meals/food are always kept on hand? Include special diet requirements. _____
 - 2) How many days of medications stored at the facility, note any special temperature or security requirements. *Include plans (who, where, how, when, what) for seven day supply of food and medication. _____
- Tab G (LAC 48:I.9729, C.8):
 - 1) Checklist of items to accompany residents during travel, including medications and special foods. _____
 - 2) Loading arrangements and how these items will follow residents in each vehicle. _____
- Tab H (LAC 48:I.9729, C.13) - Organization and staffing chart with responsibilities, job titles, and phone numbers of staff personnel. This is a list of who will do what in an emergency event _____

*Only list titles/positions and the responsibilities of those titles/positions. Do not include names of staff and staff contact information with plans sent to DHH-HSS.

- Tab I (LAC 48:I.9729, C.14, b):
 - 1) Posted Communication Plan:
 - a. Telephone numbers of the emergency point of contact at facility and parent headquarters, law enforcement, fire, EMS, public works, utilities, fuel(s) supplier, evacuation host facility, Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, American Red Cross, Designated Regional Coordinator, etc. _____
 - b. List of 24-hour telephone numbers for nursing supplies, dietary supplies, and pharmacy supplies. Include other contact information for previously listed emergency contacts such as email, cellular phone, and fax. _____
 - c. Does facility have and use a “weather alert radio” or internet alert system or does it rely on local radio and television for news weather predictions and emergency announcements? _____
 - d. Types of communications systems or equipment used to monitor emergency broadcast and contact emergency services, power sources, testing schedule, and backup systems or back up plans. _____

*Copies of the Posted Communication Plan shall be posted or placed where it is accessible



by all staff at all times.

- Tab J: Hazards which facility may be subject and brief explanation of any that are non-weather related. _____
- Tab K (LAC 48:I.9729, C.15): Conducted a risk assessment of facility to determine the facility’s integrity and includes all of the statewide required situational information. _____
- Tab L (LAC 48:I.9729, C.11, 14): Equipment and supplies to be stocked such as emergency lighting, water storage containers, canned food(non perishable food), can openers, cooking and meal service supplies, sanitary supplies, personal hygiene supplies, first aid, medical treatment supplies, debris clearance and repair tools and supplies, drinking water-one gallon per person per day, water for sanitation, etc. _____
- Tab M: Maps with evacuation routes highlighted, driving instructions, mileage, approximate travel time in congested traffic conditions, and written driving directions. _____
- Tab N: Transfer form authorizing admission of nursing facility Category I hospital Admit (HA), Clients into a hospital in time of emergency. _____
- Tab O (LAC 48:I.9729, C.10, 11, 12): Hurricane evacuation checklist. _____
- Tab P (LAC 48:I.9729, D): Schedule and records of emergency preparedness exercises _____
- Tab Q (LAC 48:I.9729, C.14, c): Plans and resources for emergency power supply _____
- Tab R: Copy of current Nursing Facility Minimum Licensing Standards, Emergency Preparedness requirements **LAC 48: I.9729.** _____
- Tab S (LAC 48:I.9729, C.15): Elevation vs. Flood Chart _____
- Tab T: Time Line Restrictions _____

11) Does the plan have a Plan Development and Maintenance Section (LAC 48:I.9729, G)

A. Plan Development and Maintenance

- Who is responsible for the development of the plan? _____
- Who is responsible for maintaining the plan? _____

B. Are supervisors of each function area involved in planning

- How are they involved? _____
- Are they informed of their planned responsibilities? _____
- If not included, who is responsible for that area? _____



C. Review of plan

- Who will review plan? _____
- Who is responsible for submitting updates to plan? _____

D. Notified external organizations involved in plan of updates or changes to plan. _____

E. Have plan and revisions been submitted to Local or Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness? (LAC 48:I.9729, E) _____

12) Authentication Section completed _____

