

APPENDIX 12
(SOUTH CAROLINA REPATRIATION PLAN)
TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

Due to renovations currently on-going at the Charleston International Airport, the Charleston County Aviation Authority has informed SC Department of Social Services (SCDSS) and SC Emergency Management Division (SCEMD) that the Charleston International Airport will not be available to support Repatriation operations until 2016.

SCDSS has notified U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) of the situation, and HHS has placed the Charleston International Airport on the “Reserve” list of repatriation locations.

HHS and SCDSS will conduct a re-assessment of the Charleston International Airport after the completion of renovations to determine if the updated facilities can support Repatriation operations.

Until such time as a future determination is made, SCDSS, in coordination with SCEMD, Charleston County Emergency Management, and other State, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) and local partners, will continue to update and revise the plan in anticipation of future repatriation requirements. SCDSS and SCEMD will not re-publish the plan until after the reassessment in order to prevent confusion.