

ANNEX J TO HURRICANE PLAN
MEDICAL NEEDS SHELTER MANAGEMENT

I. GENERAL

- A. Medical Needs Shelters (MNS) are provided for evacuees requiring medical attention and their caregiver.
- B. All licensed healthcare facilities and home health agencies are required by license agreement to develop emergency plans for their clients that do not include Medical Needs Shelters as their emergency destination.

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.

- 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 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 SMNSs 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 SMNS 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-locate facility.

Northern Conglomerate Medical Needs Shelters	
County	Facility Name
Clarendon	Clarendon Health System Lake Marion Nursing Home 1527 Urbana Rd Summerton, SC 29148
Darlington	McLeod Regional Medical Center- Darlington 701 Cashua Ferry Road Darlington, SC 29532
Dillon	McLeod Regional Medical Center 301 E. Jackson Street Dillon, SC 29536
Florence	Carolinas Hospital System-Florence 805 Pamplico Highway Florence, SC 29505
	McLeod Regional Medical Center- Florence 555 E. Cheves Street Florence, SC 29506
	Lake City Community Hospital 258 N Ron McNair Blvd Lake City, SC 29560

Northern Conglomerate Medical Needs Shelters	
County	Facility Name
Georgetown	Pleasant Hill Elementary 127 Schoolhouse Dr. Hemingway, SC 29554
Horry	None
Lee	None
Marion	Carolinas Hospital System – Marion 2829 E. Hwy. 76 Mullins, SC 29574
Marlboro	None
Sumter	Palmetto Health Tuomey 129 N. Washington Street Sumter, SC 29150
Williamsburg	None

Central Conglomerate Medical Needs Shelters	
County	Facility Name
Berkeley	Westview Primary School 98 Westview Dr. Goose Creek, SC 29445
Calhoun	None
Charleston	Health South 9181 Medcom St Charleston, SC 29406
Dorchester	Dorchester Seniors, Inc. 312 N Laurel Street Summerville, SC 29483
Lexington	Lexington Medical Center 2720 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia, SC 29169

Central Conglomerate Medical Needs Shelters	
County	Facility Name
Orangeburg	Regional Medical Center 3000 St. Matthews Road Orangeburg, SC 29118
	Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College 3250 St Matthews Rd, Orangeburg, SC 29118
Richland	Rice Estate Rehabilitation and Healthcare 100 Finley Rd. Columbia, SC 29203

Southern Conglomerate Medical Needs Shelters	
County	Facility Name
Aiken	Aurora Pavilion (Aiken Regional Medical) 655 Medical Park Ave. Aiken, SC 29801
Allendale	Allendale County Hospital 1787 Allendale-Fairfax Hwy. Fairfax, SC 29827
Bamberg	None
Barnwell	Laurel Baye Healthcare- Williston (Primarily) 5712 Springfield Rd. Williston, SC 29853
Beaufort	None
Colleton	Colleton Medical Center 501 Robertson Blvd. Walterboro, SC 29488
Hampton	B.T. Deloach Building 201 Jackson Ave Hampton, SC 29924
Jasper	Agreement Pending

Western Conglomerate Medical Needs Shelters	
County	Facility Name
Abbeville	Abbeville Area Medical Center 420 Thomson Circle Abbeville, SC 29620
Anderson	AnMed Health 2000 East Greenville St. Anderson, SC 29621
	Anderson Civic Center 3027 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Anderson, SC 29625
Cherokee	Mary Black Health System 1530 N. Limestone Street Gaffney, SC 29340
Chester	Chester Regional Medical Center 1 Medical Park Road Chester, SC 29706
Chesterfield	McLeod Medical Center-Cheraw 711 Chesterfield Hwy Cheraw, SC 29520
Edgefield	Edgefield County Hospital 300 Ridge Medical Plaza Edgefield, SC 29824
Fairfield	Fairfield Memorial Hospital 102 US 321 Bypass North Winnsboro, SC 29180
Greenville	Bon Secours Wellness Arena 650 N Academy St Greenville, SC 29601
Greenwood	Self Regional Health Care 1325 Spring St. Greenwood, SC 29646
	Greenwood Regional Rehabilitation Hospital 1530 Parkway Rd Greenwood, SC 29646
Kershaw	Food for the Soul 101 East Dekalb St. Camden, SC 29020
Lancaster	Springs Memorial Hospital 800 W. Meeting Street Lancaster, SC 29720

Western Conglomerate Medical Needs Shelters	
County	Facility Name
Laurens	Martha Franks Retirement Community 1 Martha Franks Drive Laurens, SC 29360
McCormick	Petra Health and Rehab 204 Holiday Road McCormick, SC 29835
Newberry	Newberry County Memorial Hospital 2669 Kinard Street Newberry, SC 29108
Oconee	Walhalla High School 4701 Highway 11 Walhalla, SC 29691
Pickens	Cannon Memorial Hospital 123 W G Acker Drive Pickens, SC 29671
Saluda	Saluda Nursing Center 581 Newberry Highway Saluda, SC 29138
Spartanburg	USC Upstate 800 University Way Spartanburg, SC 29303
	Mary Black Memorial Hospital 1700 Skylyn Dr. Spartanburg, SC 29307
Union	Wallace Thompson (Union Medical Center) 322 West South Street Union, SC 29379
York	Piedmont Health Care System 222 S. Herlong Ave. Rock Hill, SC 29732