ANNEX I TO HURRICANE PLAN

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT POWER SHELTER MANAGEMENT

I. GENERAL

A. Medical Equipment Power Shelters (MEPS) are provided for evacuees requiring back up power.

II. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT POWER SHELTERS

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

B. Opening of MEPSs

- 1. The Department of Public Health (DPH) will open and operate Medical Equipment Power Shelters in coordination with ESF 6 (Mass Care) and local emergency management.
 - a. If possible and appropriate, available co-located sites should be opened first and prior to any "stand alone" facilities.
- 2. The trigger for opening of any MEPS will depend on if there is an evacuation ordered by the Governor, and/or persons are identified as meeting MEPS criteria. (Identification of need will usually occur through the DPH Triage.)
 - a. In Coordination with a Hurricane Evacuation
 - (1) At the beginning of the evacuation, DPH will establish triage and coordinate with local county emergency management and ESF-6 to open MEPSs as necessary to support the evacuation plan and respond to the evacuation of the coastal areas.
 - (2) After tropical storm force winds have passed, DPH may open additional MEPSs as persons are identified as meeting the criteria for a MEPS shelter. The opening of additional MEPS will be done in coordination with county emergency management to support the sheltering needs of the local communities.

C. Closing of MEPSs

- 1. A MEPS will not close until all shelter clients can return home or relocate to a suitable alternate location.
- 2. DPH will coordinate the closing of MEPSs with local emergency management and with ESF-6 (Mass Care).

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3. For a co-located shelter, closing of a MEPS will be coordinated with local emergency managers, ESF-6 partners, and local and state DPH staff.

- D. DPH has pre-coordinated the following facilities for use as MEPSs in support of the Hurricane 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.

Northern Hurricane Region Medical Equipment Power Shelters		
County	Facility Name	Capacity
Clarendon	None	0
Darlington	None	0
Dillon	McLeod Medical Center Dillon 301 E. Jackson Street Dillon, SC 29536	8
Dillon	Dillon Middle School 1803 Joan Drive Dillon, SC 29536	50
Florence	McLeod Regional Medical Center-Florence 555 E. Cheves Street Florence, SC 29506	19
Georgetown	Pleasant Hill Elementary	18
Horry	None	0
Lee	None	0
Marion	None	0
Marlboro	None	0
Sumter	None	0
Williamsburg	None	0

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Central Hurricane Region Medical Equipment Power Shelters		
County	Facility Name	Capacity
Berkeley	Westview Primary School 98 Westview Drive Goose Creek, SC 28445	100
Calhoun	None	0
Charleston	MUSC Health Rehabilitation Hospital (An Affiliate of Encompass Health) 9181 Medcom St Charleston, SC 29406	6
Dorchester	None	0
Lexington	Lexington Medical Center 2720 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia, SC 29169	15
0	MUSC Health -Orangeburg (Backup) 3000 St. Matthews Road Orangeburg, SC 29118	6
Orangeburg	Orangeburg City Gym (Backup) 410 Broughton St Orangeburg, SC 29115	62
Richland	Rice Estate Rehabilitation and Healthcare 100 Finley Rd. Columbia, SC 29203	5

Southern Hurricane Region Medical Equipment Power Shelters		
Facility Name	Capacity	
Aurora Pavilion (Aiken Regional Medical) 655 Medical Park Ave. Aiken, SC 29801	15	
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Southern Hurricane Region Medical Equipment Power Shelters		
County	Facility Name	Capacity
Allendale	Allendale County Hospital 1787 Allendale-Fairfax Hwy. Fairfax, SC 29827	6
Bamberg	Voorhees College 481 Porter Dr Denmark, SC 29042	30
Barnwell	Carlyle Senior Care of Williston (primary) 5712 Springfield Rd. Williston, SC 29853	10
	Carlyle Senior Care of (Backup for Carlyle Senior Care of 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

Western Hurricane Region Medical Equipment Power Shelters		
County	Facility Name	Capacity
Abbeville	Abbeville Area Medical Center 420 Thomson Circle Abbeville, SC 29620	5
Anderson	AnMed Health 2000 East Greenville St. Anderson, SC 29621	25

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Western Hurricane Region Medical Equipment Power Shelters		
County	Facility Name	Capacity
	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	6
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

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Western Hurricane Region Medical Equipment Power Shelters		
County	Facility Name	Capacity
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	7
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	7

Western Hurricane Region Medical Equipment Power Shelters		
County	Facility Name	Capacity
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

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