Hurricane Matthew

Patient Movement

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Healthcare Facility Assessment
Timeline

Monday October 3, 2016
State EOC activated to Level 2
• Hurricane Matthew Category 4 located in the Caribbean Sea
• Executive Order Number 16-230 Declaring State of Emergency (All 67 Counties)
Timeline
Tuesday October 4, 2016 State EOC activated to Level 1
- State ESF8 Requests HHS Regional Emergency Coordinator Support
- Began moving resources out of projected impacted area
- ESF8 Operations began Patient Movement and Post-Impact Assessment Activities
Timeline

Wednesday October 5, 2016
Matthew projected to pass along the Florida Atlantic Coast as Category 4.

• Pre-Impact Assessments
• Rostering of Public Health and Medical Teams
Patient Movement

Wednesday October 5, 2016 Patient Movement Branch is staffed

• Cape Canaveral Hospital completed on this date utilized internal resources to support their evacuation.

• Florida Hospital Oceanside completed the evacuation of 50 patients utilizing internal resources.

• Florida Hospital New Smyrna completed the evacuation of 50 patients utilizing internal resources.

• Baptist Beaches Hospitals undisclosed number of patients evacuated

• Baptist Medical Center Nassau undisclosed number of patients evacuated.
Patient Movement

• Mission 164 Wuesthoff Hospital in Rockledge requests transportation assistance
  • 125 patients are transported to four facilities within the region
  • Facilities identified by Wuesthoff
    • 113 out of county
    • 22 in county facilities
  • ESF8 works with ESF4/9 to coordinate transport
    • 20 ICU of that 13 on ventilators
    • 17 ALS telemetry patients
    • 72 medical surge patients
• MCI Vehicle from Winter Park utilized
Timeline

Thursday October 6, 2016, Matthew located about 160 miles southeast of West Palm Beach.

- Host Shelters open to accommodate displaced people
- Oxygen requests submitted for three counties
Timeline

October 6, 2016 continued;
• SpNS Staffing augmentation from regions 3, 5, and 7
• Post-Impact Assessment Team staged in Lee County
• Region 2 Regional Emergency Response Advisor assigned to Region 3 to support Region 3 RERA
• HHS Region IV Unified Planning Coalition contacted to determine status of resources for EMAC support. North Carolina and Alabama offered resources
• Medical surge assets including a State Medical Assistance Teams and Disaster Medical Assessment Teams were requested by counties
• At the Request of Region 5 Public Health and Medical Co-Chair the Region 4 & 6 RERA’s deployed to support Region 5
Patient Movement

Thursday October 6, 2017

- Florida Hospital Flagler (began 10/5) evacuated 105 patients. Patients were transported to Florida Hospital Winter Park and Florida Hospital South.

• Demographics
  - 8 ICU Patients
  - 4 ICU Patients on vents
  - 27 additional ALS patients
  - 70 BLS Patients

• Resources
  - 2 Critical Care Trucks
  - 4 ALS Ambulances
  - 15 BLS
Patient Movement

• Mission 379 Request @14:36 to support Flagler Hospital St Johns to evacuate 35 patients:
  • 4 patients to Port St. John
  • 3 to UF Gainesville
  • 11 to Scared Heart Port St. Joe
  • 10-17 to Tallahassee Memorial

• Century Ambulance transported two patients to Shands.

• Due to weather and operational constraints protective actions were suspended.

• The remainder will be sheltering in place.
Patient Movement

• Mission 237, St John ALF evacuation – Cancelled, being handled locally
• Mission 272, AMBUBUS for Jacksonville – mission filled
• Mission 280, SLRC and Orange Logistics Staging Area EMS standby - Mission filled by American Medical Response
• Mission 321, Avante Villa evacuations – Mission filled by Century Ambulance and Courtesy Transport
• Mission 338, Grand Oaks Rehab – Cancelled, being handled locally
• Sebastian Hospital evacuation – Handled locally by All County EMS
Timeline

Friday October 7, 2016 at 1200 located 30 miles east-northeast of Daytona Beach as a Category 3

- Post-Impact assessment teams stage in Leon
- First Assessment Team begin following the storm
- Continue to support Patient Movement in Region 3
Patient Movement

• Friday October 7th Patient Movement moves to monitoring as protective actions are ceased.

• Saturday October 8th Patient Movement continues to monitor and begins demobilizing the Branch.
Timeline

Saturday October 8, 2016 at 0500 located 85 miles east-northeast of Fernandina Beach as Category 2.

- Post-Impact Assessments begin in Region 3/5
- Environmental Health Team rostered for Region 3
Timeline

October 8, 2016 continued;
• SMRT requested by Volusia County for medical surge
• DMAT deployed to Brevard County
• Alabama Medical Shelter Team arrives in Flagler County for staff augmentation
• Public Health and Medical EMAC support from North Carolina cancelled
Medical Surge

- 8 OCT 16 Mission 828 Brevard
  SMRT requested
- 12 member team sent to Viera Beach
- Support ED and admits
*On 9 OCT 16 location changed to Holmes Medical Center assets onsite on 10 OCT 16.
Medical Surge Missions

• 6 OCT 16 Mission 444-Brevard
State Medical Response Team
  Resources: 3 Nurses, 1 Physician and
  1 Physician Assistant
Location: Holmes Regional Medical Center

*8 OCT 16 Reassigned to Parish Hospital

• 8 OCT 16 Mission 800-Volusia
  • Requests 16 person SMRT to set-up ACC outside ER
  • 2 Physicians
  • 2 Physician Assistants
  • 10 Registered Nurses
  • 2 Paramedics (increased to 4)
Onsite on 9 OCT 16 @ 1829
Timeline

Sunday October 9, 2016 the SEOC transitioned to a Level 2 at 1900.

- SMRT on-scene in Volusia
- Post-Impact Assessment begins demobilizing
- Resources begin demobilizing
Lessons Learned

- Coordination between ESFs is key to a rapid response. Approximately 24-36 pre-impact coordination requests.
- Early Evacuation is key!
- Strong coordinated local plans are an absolute
- Plan with your coalition partners to determine who will remain open and how to coordinate services
- Understand the scope of the problem

- Confirmation of requests
- Integration within the facility
  - Multiple requests and multiple denials.
- Incorporate lessons learned into Ambulance Deployment Plan
- Request 4 & 9 assign a FFCA EMS liaison to ESF8 to coordinate resource requests