



July 3, 2018

RE: Health Care Facilities Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

To whom it may concern,

As the Mass Care Coordinator for Volusia County Emergency Management, I am required to review all healthcare facility plans. The types of facilities reviewed are Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, Adult Day Cares, and Surgical Centers that reside in Volusia County. The minimum criteria satisfy the basic emergency management plan requirements of § 395.1055, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule Chapter 59A-3, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), for Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Centers; § 400.23, F.S., and Rule Chapter 59A-4, F.A.C., for Nursing Homes; § 400.441, F.S., and Rule Chapter 58A-5, F.A.C., for ALF's; § 393.067, F.S., and Rule Chapter 65B-6, F.A.C., for residential care facilities for the developmentally disabled.

All facilities must list all potential hazards, including flooding, and ways they have mitigated the situation. The facilities in Volusia County all have NOAA weather radios and multiple ways to get updates about impending severe weather.

If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lauren Possinger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lauren Possinger
Mass Care Coordinator