§9727. STAFF ORIENTATION, TRAINING AND EDUCATION

D. The in-service training shall include at least...fire prevention and safety; emergency preparedness...

§9729. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

A. The nursing facility shall have an emergency preparedness plan which conforms to the Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP) model plan designed to manage the consequences of declared disasters or other emergencies that disrupt the facility's ability to provide care and treatment or threatens the lives or safety of the residents. The facility shall follow and execute its approved emergency preparedness plan in the event of the occurrence of a declared disaster or other emergency.

B. At a minimum, the nursing facility shall have a written plan that describes:

1. the evacuation of residents to a safe place either within the nursing facility or to another location;

2. the delivery of essential care and services to residents, whether the residents are housed off-site or when additional residents are housed in the nursing facility during an emergency;

3. the provisions for the management of staff, including distribution and assignment of responsibilities and functions, either within the nursing facility or at another location;

4. Effective immediately, upon declaration by the secretary and notification to the Louisiana Nursing Home Association and Gulf States Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, all nursing facilities licensed in Louisiana shall file an electronic report with the HSS emergency preparedness webpage/operating system, or a successor operation system, during a declared disaster or other public health emergency.

a. The electronic report will enable the department to monitor the status of nursing facilities during and immediately following an emergency event.

b. The electronic report shall be filed twice daily at

a.m. and 2:30 p.m. throughout the duration of the disaster or emergency event.

The electronic report shall include, but is not limited to the following:
i. status of operation (open, limited or closed);

ii. availability of beds;

iii. resources that have been requested by the nursing facility from the local or state Office of Emergency Preparedness;

- generator status;

- evacuation status;

vi. shelter in place status; and

vii. other information requested by the department.

NOTE: The electronic report is not to be used to request resources or to report emergency events.