

Nursing-Home Evacuation

A Louisiana family checklist

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Facility: _____ Date: _____

Staff contact and telephone: _____

- ☐ Which approved plan is in effect, and when was its annual review completed?
- ☐ What are the primary and secondary evacuation addresses?
- ☐ Is each destination a licensed nursing home or a separately approved sheltering site?
- ☐ What inspections or corrections apply to the destination?
- ☐ Who provides primary and backup transportation? What vehicle is planned for this resident?
- ☐ Who handles medications, oxygen, mobility equipment, medical records, and the care handoff?
- ☐ How will essential care continue if the trip or stay takes longer than expected?
- ☐ What does backup power support at both locations, and what is the fuel contingency?
- ☐ Who will contact the family? How will destination changes be communicated?
- ☐ What is the alternative if the destination, vehicle, or normal telephone service is unavailable?
- ☐ Who decides whether the home can reopen, and what written approval is required?
- ☐ Which questions remain unanswered? Who will answer them, and by what date?

Follow-up notes: _____

Ask for explanations and available records; this checklist does not promise access to every document. Coordinate resident-specific needs with the care team and keep medical details private. An immediate emergency requires emergency assistance.

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Sources: La. R.S. 40:2009.24-.25; LAC 48:I.9767; 42 C.F.R. 483.73.