

CHAPTER 12 - MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH SUPPORT

I. General

This Chapter describes the arrangements that have been made for medical services for radiologically contaminated individuals. This Chapter includes provisions for emergency care and transportation of victims of accidents, sudden illness and medically incapacitated persons among the population affected by evacuation and relocation during a radiological emergency.

Personnel from the Department of Health will coordinate the delivery of medical support services to victims of radiological accidents. The Department of Health Emergency Coordinating Officer will be notified by the Division of Emergency Management and will in turn activate the proper Department of Health personnel.

II. Medical Support

A radiological emergency at a nuclear power plant can present actual or potential radiological health hazards to individuals within the affected area. It is imperative that capabilities exist for treating contaminated or acutely irradiated individuals. An ongoing capability for emergency care and transportation of victims of accidents and sudden illness and special needs populations during evacuation must also exist.

Coordination of the delivery of medical and health service for victims of radiological emergencies is the responsibility of the Department of Health as the lead agency for Emergency Support Function 8. The Department of Health Emergency Coordinating Officer is designated by the Secretary of the Department for the response and recovery efforts associated with a disaster. The Department of Health will coordinate with medical and health facilities, and emergency transport services in those areas of the State potentially affected by radiological emergencies. Communications between local hospitals and ambulance services will be performed via local emergency medical services communication systems.

The Department of Health will annually update the list of medical and health facilities that have the capability to treat radiological contaminated or acutely irradiated individuals (refer to **Figure 12-1**). These lists will be coordinated with the Division of Emergency Management and will include the name, location, type of facility, capacity, and any special radiological capabilities.

III. Hospitals and Ambulance Service

Hospitals and other emergency medical service facilities that are capable of providing medical support for any injured individual and which have provided a letter of agreement with the Department of Health are identified in **Figure 12-1**. However, there are no agreements with the Department of Health. Ambulance services are listed in **Figure 12-2**

FIGURE 12-1: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT FACILITIES WITH UTILITY AGREEMENT

HOSPITALS & ADDRESS	TYPE	CAPACITY	SPECIAL SERVICES	UTILITY AGREEMENT
CRYSTAL RIVER AREA				
<u>Citrus County</u>				
Citrus Memorial Hospital 502 W. Highland Boulevard Inverness, Fl. 34452	County	171	General Medical/ Surgical	YES
Seven Rivers Community Hospital 6201 N. Suncoast Blvd. Crystal River, Fl. 34428	Corporation Profit	112	General Medical/ Surgical (Excluding Obstetrics)	YES
TURKEY POINT AREA				
<u>Dade County</u>				
Baptist Hospital of Miami, Incorporated 8900 South West 88th Street Miami, Fl. 33176	Corporation Non Profit	513	General Medical/ Surgical	YES
Mercy Hospital, Inc. 3663 South Miami Avenue Miami, Fl. 33134	Church Operated Non Profit	391	General Medical/ Surgical	YES
<u>St. Lucie County</u>				
HCA Lawnwood Medical Center 1700 S. 23 rd Street Ft. Pierce, FL 34950	Corporation Profit	335	General Medical/ Surgical	YES

FIGURE 12-1: (continued)

HOSPITALS & ADDRESS	TYPE	CAPACITY	SPECIAL SERVICES	UTILITY AGREEMENT
<u>Martin County</u>				
Martin Memorial Hospital 300 Hospital Drive Stuart, Fl. 34995	Corporation Non Profit	336	General Medical/ Surgical	YES
<u>Palm Beach County</u>				
A.G. Holley 1199 W. Lantana Rd Lantana, FL.	Corporation	100	General Medical	NO
Bethesda Memorial 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd Boynton Beach, FL	Non Profit	362		NO
Boca Raton Community 800 Meadows Rd Boca Raton, FL	Non Profit	394		NO
Columbia Hospital 2201 45 th Street West Palm Beach, FL	Corporation	250		NO
Delray Medical Center 5352 Linton Blvd Delray Beach, FL.	Corporation	319		NO
Good Samaritan 1309 N. Flagler Dr. WPB, FL	Corporation	341		NO

FIGURE 12-1: (continued)

HOSPITALS & ADDRESS	TYPE	CAPACITY	SPECIAL SERVICES	UTILITY AGREEMENT
J.F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital 5301 South Congress Avenue Atlantis, Fl. 33462	Corporation Non Profit	460	General Medical/ Surgical (Excluding Obstetrics)	NO
Jupiter Hospital 1210 South Old Dixie Highway Jupiter, Fl. 33458	Corporation Non Profit	156	General Medical/ Surgical (Excluding Obstetrics)	NO
Palm Beach Gardens 3360 Burns Rd Palm Beach Gardens, FL	Corporation	204		NO
Palms West Hospital 13001 St. Rd 80 Loxahatchee, FL.	Corporation	146		NO
St. Mary's Hospital 901 - 45th Street West Palm Beach, Fl. 33407	Corporation Non Profit	460	General Medical/ Surgical	NO
Veterans 7305 N. Military Tr. Riviera Beach, FL.	Federal	133-181		NO
Wellington Regional 10101 West Forest Hill Blvd Wellington, FL.	Corporation	120		NO
West Boca Medical Center 21644 St. Rd 70 Boca Raton, FL.	Corporation	185		NO

FIGURE 12-2: AGREEMENTS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE SUPPORT

AMBULANCE SERVICE	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AGREEMENT
<p style="text-align: center;">Citrus County</p> <p>Florida Regional Emergency Medical Service</p>	YES
<p style="text-align: center;">St. Lucie County</p> <p>St. Lucie County - Fire District</p>	YES
<p style="text-align: center;">Martin County</p> <p>Martin County Emergency Medical Service</p>	YES
<p style="text-align: center;">Dade County</p> <p>Metro-Dade County Fire/Rescue Department</p>	YES