

**LSU HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

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CATEGORY: Emergency Preparedness

CONTENT: Emergency Management

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**LSU HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POLICY**

I. STATEMENT OF POLICY

It shall be the responsibility of the Health Care Services Division and Lallie Kemp Medical Center to develop a comprehensive plan to respond in the event of any emergency. The plan shall be coordinated at the hospital, campus administrative level, utilizing the input and resources available to the campus, facility internally and externally.

This policy is to ensure HCSDA and LKMC's readiness to respond to potentially catastrophic events within or around an HCSDA or LKMC's grounds/community to minimize the negative effects upon life and property.

II. IMPLEMENTATION

This policy and subsequent revisions to the policy shall become effective upon approval and signature of the HCSD Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or Designee.

III. GENERAL POLICY PROVISIONS

The emergency management plan shall be developed in the event of potential or actual catastrophic events (both natural and manmade) occurring on or in the proximity of LKMC campus, facility and/or property. The plan shall include written policies and procedures for type of emergencies covered:

- Person to contact in the event of a disaster
- Documentation of activities, including names of persons involved, times, etc.
- Duties and responsibilities of person(s) involved
- Communication and public relation responsibilities
- Method(s) of appraisal of situation
- Evacuation routes
- Relationship with public authorities, e.g., law enforcement, fire, civil defense, and environmental authorities
- Medical, first aid facilities and services
- Mutual exchange of assistance with other agencies, MOUs
- Role of Safety Officer and ICS personnel
- Methods of testing plan, communication of plan, updates and revisions

The plan shall be reviewed by the LKMC Administrator annually. A copy of the plan shall be retained with the LKMC Administrator.

The plan must be communicated to the appropriate LKMC departments and divisions for staff knowledge in the event of a need to participate in drills or actual emergency.

IV. EXCEPTION

The HCSD CEO or Designee may waive, suspend, change, or otherwise deviate from any provision of this policy they deem necessary to meet the needs of the Agency as long as it does not violate the intent of this policy; state and/or Federal laws; Civil Service Rules and Regulations; LSU Policies/Memoranda; or any other governing body regulations.

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