

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

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CONTENT: Emergency Management Communications

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LSU HCSD EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION POLICY

I. STATEMENT OF POLICY

It shall be the responsibility of LSU Health Care Services Division (HCSD) to develop a comprehensive emergency communication plan to respond in the event of an emergency.

HCSD shall ensure readiness to communicate in the case of potentially catastrophic events which could occur within and/or around an HCSD office and/or Lallie Kemp Medical Center to minimize the negative effects upon life and property.

Policy will ensure communication with the LKMC Incident Command.

Note: Any reference herein to Health Care Services Division (HCSD) also applies and pertains to Lallie Kemp Medical Center (LKMC).

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. PROCEDURE

HCSD will utilize all normal forms of communication such as telephone, email, cell phone, websites, fax, and E2 Campus system.

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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