



CFDMC Evacuation Cache - Central

The Coalition conducted an assessment to identify the cost in equipping individual hospitals with needed evacuation equipment. The assessment revealed that this strategy would be cost prohibitive and that storage of the equipment would be problematic for many hospitals. This was identified as a gap in the HVA.

To support the region's capability to effectively respond to an event which requires evacuation of a hospital or a long-term care facility, the Coalition has purchased a cache of evacuation equipment, located at the Orlando Regional Medical Center warehouse in Orlando, and deployable to any hospital or nursing home across the region within four hours. The cache includes 113 HMH sked rescue systems with belay straps on a 20 foot trailer.

Deployment Process:

Any hospital or nursing home within the region may request the evacuation cache in the event of a planned or unexpected evacuation. The initial request may be made by phone to 407/928-1288 or 407/908-0142 or email at info@centralfladisaster.org. The requestor must also submit a mission request through the local ESF8 for tracking purposes.

Upon receipt of the request, the Coalition will work with the requesting hospital or nursing home to deploy the cache, as follows:

1. The Coalition will notify the regional cache custodian (Orlando Health) of the request by calling the Duty Officer at 321-843-4357.
2. The requesting entity will arrange to pick up the cache at Orlando Regional Medical Center warehouse at 1420 Sligh Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32806.
3. If the requesting entity is unable to pick up the cache, the following individuals will be contacted to pick up and deliver the cache to the requestor:

First contact: Dave Crowe, Region 5 RERA – 321-689-9464

Second contact: Christopher Dorans, Region 5 Planner – 772-209-0397

Third contact: Matt Meyers, CFDMC Projects Manager - 407-908-0142

4. Once the evacuation event is completed, the requesting hospital or nursing home will work with the Coalition to return the trailer to the warehouse. The requesting hospital/nursing home will ensure that the equipment is returned completely and in working condition.

To reduce deployment time to two hours or less, additional caches will be added in the north and south ends of the region by 2024.