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**TO:** Nursing Facilities



**FROM:** Safety, Oversight, and Quality

**RE:** Emergency Evacuations

With current predictions of inclement weather, we want to remind providers to review your emergency disaster plans with special attention if your facility is in a flood zone. As per rule facilities must have a written procedure that identifies a facility's response to an emergency or disaster.

We are receiving reports that some counties have rivers and streams that are approaching flood levels. Please be sure to be mindful of changes in the weather and take precautions as needed. Also, please remember per rule that the facility must notify the Department in the event of an emergency that requires evacuation.

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