



LSU HCSD HOTLINE: 1-800-735-1185

All HCSD employees and patients displaced by Hurricane's Katrina and Rita, please call the hotline number to check in.

Message from Don Smithburg, CEO Health Care Services Division (10/6/05)

LSU has declared the heavily damaged Charity and University Hospitals unsalvageable. But every effort is underway to maintain services in New Orleans. LSU is currently staffing the Naval Ship, USNS Comfort, and will open a temporary E-MED unit next week on the MCLNO campus. Plans are also underway to construct a modular type of hospital which could eventually grow to 200 beds in the coming months. The administration is working to develop staffing plans for reopening these services. Employees may be called back from Special Leave prior to November 6, 2005, to staff these services in New Orleans or other HCSD Hospitals. We will post information on our website <http://www.lsuhscc.edu/hcsc/> as these plans are finalized.

Patients

The Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans, which includes the Charity and University Hospitals, and W. O. moss in Lake Charles are temporarily closed due to extensive damage from Hurricane Katrina.

HCSD Functioning Hospitals:
 Earl K. Long - Baton Rouge
 Bogalusa Medical Center - Bogalusa
 Huey P. Long - Alexandria
 Lallie Kemp - Independence
 L. J. Chabert - Houma
 University Medical Center - Lafayette

LSUHSC System Hospitals:
 LSU Shreveport - Shreveport
 E. A. Conway - Monroe

Medications:
 Prescriptions can be refilled at ANY retail pharmacy or at any of the above listed HCSD hospitals.

- Pediatrics www.chnoia.org
- Chemotherapy and Clinical Trials
 - National Cancer Institute - 301-496-5725
 - American Cancer Society - 800-227-2345
 - www.cancer.org
- Lions Club Clinic Information - 800-613-7865

Employees

HOT NEWS!!!

*****PAYCHECK INFO*****

From Lanette Buie, HR Admin:

(10/10/05) We regret to announce that the following **personnel actions** have occurred as a result of Hurricane Katrina:

- 9/26/05 - All MCLNO "Pool" employees were terminated.
- 9/30/05 - All MCLNO "Restricted" and Student appointments were terminated.
- 10/9/05 - All MCLNO "Job Appointments" were terminated.
- 10/9/05 - All MCLNO "Probational" appointments were laid off.

Probational employees who have questions regarding their benefits should call Sharon Shirey at 225-922-0753.

We are deeply appreciative of the services you have rendered to this agency and regret that this action is necessary.

(10/10/05) We have been notified by the LSU Health Sciences Center that there may be limited **housing** for MCLNO staff on the FINNJET Ship which is docked at the Port of Baton Rouge. If you are currently displaced in the BR area or are interested in temporarily relocating to BR to accept a work assignment in the BR area, [click here for more information.](#)

(10/7/05) We have received numerous calls from MCLNO displaced employees requesting access to University and/or Charity campus sites to retrieve **personal belongings**. While we understand employees' anxiety to reclaim personal property, both buildings have been declared unsafe and pose real hazards to personal safety. Both buildings are locked and guarded. We will allow access after the hazards are removed or at least minimized.

(9/26/05) Our staff is continuing the process of restoring the payroll system

Public

Press Releases

**Charity Hospital Relief Fund
DONATE NOW!**

A Video Message from
Don Smithburg, CEO

800-452-7928 Audio Version

LSU Foundation
 Charity Hospitals Relief Fund at LSU
 3838 West Lakeshore Drive
 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
 Go to the LSU Foundation website and select the Charity Hospitals option.

Locate Family and Friends:

- **HCSD Hospital InPatients**
 - For Patients not listed yet, call: 800-735-1185
- www.KatrinaSafe.com
- Missing Persons Database - www.NOLA.com
- Next of Kin Registry - www.nokr.org
- Report a Missing Person - 225-925-6626
- Find Family National Call Center - 866-326-9393

Housing, Financial Assistance & Supplies:

- FEMA 800-621-3362
- Shelter Info - Red Cross - 866-438-4636
- American Red Cross www.RedCross.org
 - Alexandria - 800-841-5778
 - Baton Rouge - 800-349-1372
 - Lafayette - 800-901-3210
 - Shreveport - 800-841-5776
 - Monroe - 866-280-7287
 - Lake Charles - 866-280-2711
- Louisiana Homeland Security - www.ohsep.louisiana.gov
- St. Vincent de Paul - 225-383-7837

Physician and Nursing Volunteers

- Register at www.helpthemnow.net
- Call 225- 763-5766 (Doctors)
- Call 225-763-5770 (Nurses)

Vendors - Notice Regarding Payments

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