## HEALTH CARE FACILITY CEMP/EECP SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

The following points must be addressed to submit a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) or an Emergency Environmental Control Plan (EECP) for your facility.

Hardcopy CEMPs and EECPs are to be submitted in-person at the Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center, Monday-Friday 9AM-3PM:

20 South Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33415

- Cost for CEMPS: \$62.50
  - All plan submissions will be charged \$62.50 based on two hours at \$31.25 per hour (FL Ch. 27P-20).
- Cost for EECPs(Power Plans): \$31.25
  - All plan submissions will be charged \$31.25 based on one hour at \$31.25 per hour (FL Ch. 27P-20).
- Accepted forms of payment are checks or money orders made payable to "Board of County Commissioners" or a completed Credit Card Authorization form. Credit card payments must be completed within two business days of request.
- 1. Submissions must be ready for review
  - a. Clearly label all submissions as full replacement, or updates only.
  - b. Hole-punch new pages.
  - c. Provide a binder for all full replacement plans.
  - d. The Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) crosswalk with all facility input fields completed.
  - e. Crosswalks must clearly reflect updated or new material by highlighting changes in the crosswalk.
  - f. Provide a cover letter, dated and signed by the facility Administrator or other company representative approving and <u>explaining changes to the plan and</u> <u>items to remove.</u>
  - g. A new cover page for the binder indicating the current year and the Facility name.
- 2. Should I send a new plan or updates?
  - Most reviews should consist of a few updated pages of the plan, with updated contracts provided.
  - Full replacement plans should be limited to major overhauls of the plan, or upon request of AHCA or Emergency Management.
- 3. The facility should retain all originals and have their complete CEMP ready for inspection at all times. Please send copies of your materials.

## The Fire Plan approval letter <u>must not expire within 60 days</u> of the date submitted.

## Helpful Notes:

- 1. Use the applicable crosswalk as a guide for compiling and updating the plan. It must be included with the plan and *located behind the cover letter at the front of the plan.*
- 2. Be sure that all agreements included with the plan are <u>*current*</u>, i.e. Transportation, Generator Maintenance, Generator Fuel, Food, Water, Pharmacy, Red Cross, FD, and PD
  - Contracts that have not expired do not require replacement.
  - Automatically renewing contracts should be refreshed every three years.
- 3. An electronic copy of the plan is recommended. CD's, and Flash drives are acceptable. This becomes a backup to your documents in case the facility needs to make new copies.
  - The electronic copy will not be reviewed.
- 4. A completed Generator Information Template must be included *if the facility uses a generator AND* the information has *changed*.
- 5. A well-organized binder using tabs and page breaks is much easier to keep updated year after year.
- 6. Annual Updates should be done by submitting changed pages, not a whole binder when possible.
- 7. Plans needing to be checked out should be avoided. Facilities will need to provide prepaid postage to check out a plan.
- 8. The following tab structure is our recommendation to organize your plan.
  - Tab 1: Introduction
  - Tab 2: Authorities
  - Tab 3: Hazard Analysis
  - Tab 4: Concept of Operations
    - A. Direction and Control
    - B. Notification
    - C. Evacuation
    - D. Re-Entry
    - E. Sheltering
  - Tab 5: Information, Training, and Exercises
  - Tab 6: Key Disaster Roles
  - Tab 7: Agreements and Understandings
  - Tab 8: Support Material
  - Tab 9: Fire Plan and Approval Letter
  - Tab 10: Standard Operating Procedures

## Websites

- Template ALF and ADC plans, all crosswalks, and trainings are available on our website at www.readyPBC.com/HCEMP/
- The AHCA website is a very good source of overall information: http://ahca.myflorida.com/
- For Palm Beach County evacuation zones, use the following website: http://maps.co.palm-beach.fl.us/cwgis/?app=evacuation\_info
  - For Palm Beach County flood zone evacuation information, use the following website: http://maps.co.palm-beach.fl.us/cwgis/?app=floodzones