**NCCHCA Hurricane Digest**

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# Ready NC Spanish Language Content

Spanish language content from [ReadyNC can be found here](https://readync.org/SP/index.html).

More Resources in Spanish: see attachments to this email.

# Medical Staff Needed for Shelter

Office of Emergency Medical Services, Healthcare Preparedness Program is working to help meet the needs of our citizens.

We're reaching out to our Association Partners to see if you can help us with the influx of medical staffing needs.

At this point in time we are looking for Registered Nurses, Medical Assistants, CNAs, CMAs, to help staff the State Coordinated Regional Shelter in Durham, NC. In regards, to numbers we will take as many as you can get. We are looking to open the shelter on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 and would staffing until the need is met. We would love for staff to be able to commit to 5 days of staffing. They would receive lodging and food.

Please contact us at OEMSSEOC@DHHS.NC.GOV if you have any recommendations or if you have any questions/concerns.

# Hurricane Dorian Pharmacy Provision

Governor Roy Cooper has declared a state of emergency for North Carolina in anticipation of potential severe weather caused by the approach of Hurricane Dorian. See the NC declaration of a state emergency [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001U-CErXtdSw86HUtewovBzQSbKF48xRYppFygq3xFx0Ju1_roynWQnlfRSAiYE7v5Rq29RzFUL420Ip-im1kQ7T5mThWGbEBvrnMvBng4ti8sO2YL5Aqo8gVl_AMU-mj3QsuIqnrVNMKn3Bk1Mum8QkrIg2ehZT1IKx07VSzdaA9A4lCldSj3jJP1Gp_-mNxEoTKuSdkdcnxtNAWELq8iY4AM7W5_1q3O5a9M7fVdRqgBmt9L6zyejg==&c=6eOJ6yc2NOk7hcDxwv_hTwiMEFGRK2ptgDm9NWYkXtN5xqSQZfu9Jw==&ch=bow9X9Mq5BJyE2hbQPivBQaipoTApvYVJG3w45kv7Lqgf5deIu80sg==).

The potential for severe weather conditions may present situations where NC Medicaid and Health Choice beneficiaries in impacted areas may require an early refill of their medications. NC Medicaid enrolled pharmacy providers have been approved to early fill these prescriptions and will follow applicable co-pay requirements. This early refill is being allowed while the governor’s state of emergency order remains in place to ensure that all Medicaid beneficiaries have access to necessary medications.