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100 Nursing Homes Have Reported That They Are Now In Compliance With The Governor's Emergency Rule

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) announced that 100 nursing homes have reported that they are now in compliance with the emergency generator rule. Governor Scott called on the AHCA to issue the emergency rule in September to ensure the safety of Floridians in health care facilities during emergencies. The emergency rules require nursing homes to obtain ample resources, including a generator and the appropriate amount of fuel, to sustain operations and maintain comfortable temperatures for at least 96-hours following a power outage. Facilities who are not in compliance by the November 15, 2017 deadline will be sanctioned \$1,000 per day not in compliance, and possible license revocation.

AHCA Secretary Justin Senior said, "I would like to thank Governor Scott for his leadership on this issue and for working to make sure patients and residents living in nursing homes and assisted living facilities are safe when the facilities experience prolonged power outages. Our Agency has worked with facilities and various health care associations to answer any questions as we all work to our shared goal of patient safety. We thank the 100 facilities who have reported compliance, and our agency will hold the facilities who fail to do so accountable through fines or possible license revocation. It is unfathomable that someone would risk the lives of the patients and residents they serve because of cost. The cost of non-compliance is possible loss of life, and that is a risk we are not willing to take."

Under Florida law, F.S. 120.542, some facilities have been granted a one-time conditional waiver to provide additional time for the legal permitting and construction processes. It is expected that all facilities will be in full compliance by the beginning of the 2018 hurricane season, June 1, 2018. Those facilities not in compliance will face fines and possible license revocation. **All waivers will be based solely on construction and permitting timelines, and no facility will receive a waiver due to cost.** Each variance request must contain: steps the nursing home has taken to implement the rule, specific circumstances beyond the facilities control that have prevented full implementation, what arrangements have been made to fully implement the rule, a plan to inform residents and their families of the variance request, and an estimated time of full compliance with the rule. Each request will be thoroughly reviewed for consideration by AHCA. If facilities meet the stringent threshold to get a waiver, the state is required to grant the variance under Florida law, F.S. 120.542.

All facilities impacted by the emergency rule must inform patients and their families of their status of compliance. In addition to this, the Agency will post online the status of compliance for all facilities. AHCA has begun the formal rulemaking process to permanently enact rules requiring generators at nursing homes, and is working with the Florida Legislature to further protect patients. In addition, Governor Scott also asked the Constitution Revision Commission

(CRC) to consider proposals that would strengthen the Florida Constitution to protect those who live in nursing homes and assisted living facilities and find more permanent measures to put patient safety first as the CRC proposes changes to the Constitution.

A list of facilities that have submitted a statement of compliance is below.

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| ABBEY REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER | SAINT PETERSBURG | PINELLAS |
| ABBEY DELRAY SOUTH | DELRAY BEACH | PALM BEACH |
| ABBIEJEAN RUSSELL CARE CENTER LLC | FORT PIERCE | ST. LUCIE |
| ALEXANDER "SANDY" NININGER STATE VETERANS NURSING HOME | PEMBROKE PINES | BROWARD |
| AVENTURA PLAZA REHABILITATION & NURSING CENTER | NORTH MIAMI BEACH | MIAMI-DADE |
| BALDOMERO LOPEZ MEMORIAL VETERANS NURSING HOME | LAND O LAKES | PASCO |
| BARTOW CENTER | BARTOW | POLK |
| BARTRAM CROSSING | JACKSONVILLE | DUVAL |
| BAY VILLAGE OF SARASOTA | SARASOTA | SARASOTA |
| BELLEAIR HEALTH CARE CENTER | CLEARWATER | PINELLAS |
| BENDERSON FAMILY SKILLED NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER | SARASOTA | SARASOTA |
| BON SECOURS MARIA MANOR NURSING CARE CENTER | SAINT PETERSBURG | PINELLAS |
| BRADEN RIVER REHABILITATION CENTER LLC | BRADENTON | MANATEE |
| BRISTOL AT TAMPA REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER LLC, THE | TAMPA | HILLSBOROUGH |
| BUFFALO CROSSING HEALTHCARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER | THE VILLAGES | SUMTER |
| CALUSA HARBOUR | FORT MYERS | LEE |
| CARROLLWOOD CARE CENTER | TAMPA | HILLSBOROUGH |
| CENTRE POINTE HEALTH AND REHAB CENTER | TALLAHASSEE | LEON |
| CENTURY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER | CENTURY | ESCAMBIA |
| CITRUS HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER | INVERNESS | CITRUS |
| CLARIDGE HOUSE NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER | NORTH MIAMI | MIAMI-DADE |
| CLIFFORD CHESTER SIMS STATE VETERANS NURSING HOME | PANAMA CITY | BAY |
| CLYDE E LASSEN STATE VETERANS NURSING HOME | SAINT AUGUSTINE | ST. JOHNS |
| CONWAY LAKES HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER | ORLANDO | ORANGE |

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| CROSS CITY NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER | CROSS CITY | DIXIE |
| CROSSWINDS HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER | GREENVILLE | MADISON |
| CRYSTAL RIVER HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER | CRYSTAL RIVER | CITRUS |
| CYPRESS COVE CARE CENTER | CRYSTAL RIVER | CITRUS |
| DAYTONA BEACH HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER | DAYTONA BEACH | VOLUSIA |
| DOUGLAS JACOBSON STATE VETERANS NURSING HOME | PORT CHARLOTTE | CHARLOTTE |
| EAGLE LAKE NURSING AND REHAB CARE CENTER | ST PETERSBURG | PINELLAS |
| EAST BAY REHABILITATION CENTER | CLEARWATER | PINELLAS |
| EDWARD J HEALEY REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER | RIVIERA BEACH | PALM BEACH |
| EGRET COVE CENTER | SAINT PETERSBURG | PINELLAS |
| EMORY L BENNETT MEMORIAL VETERANS NURSING HOME | DAYTONA BEACH | VOLUSIA |
| FINR III, LLC | WAUCHULA | HARDEE |
| FLEET LANDING | ATLANTIC BEACH | DUVAL |
| GAINESVILLE HEALTH CARE CENTER | GAINESVILLE | ALACHUA |
| GLADES WEST REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER | MIRAMAR | BROWARD |
| GRACE HEALTHCARE OF LAKE WALES | LAKE WALES | POLK |
| GROVES CENTER | LAKE WALES | POLK |
| GUARDIAN CARE NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER | ORLANDO | ORANGE |
| HAMLIN PLACE OF BOYNTON BEACH | LANTANA | PALM BEACH |
| HEARTLAND HEALTH CARE CENTER-FT MYERS | FORT MYERS | LEE |
| HIALEAH SHORES NURSING AND REHAB CENTER | MIAMI | MIAMI-DADE |
| JACARANDA MANOR | SAINT PETERSBURG | PINELLAS |
| JACKSON MEMORIAL PERDUE MEDICAL CENTER | CUTLER RIDGE | MIAMI-DADE |
| JOSEPH L. MORSE HEALTH CENTER, INC., THE | WEST PALM BEACH | PALM BEACH |
| LAKELAND HILLS CENTER | LAKELAND | POLK |
| LAKESIDE HEALTH CENTER | WEST PALM BEACH | PALM BEACH |
| LIFE CARE CENTER OF ESTERO | ESTERO | LEE |
| LIFE CARE CENTER OF HILLIARD | HILLIARD | NASSAU |
| LIFE CARE CENTER OF JACKSONVILLE | JACKSONVILLE | DUVAL |
| LIFE CARE CENTER OF MELBOURNE | MELBOURNE | BREVARD |
| LIFE CARE CENTER OF PENSACOLA | PENSACOLA | ESCAMBIA |

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| LIFE CARE CENTER OF PUNTA GORDA | PUNTA GORDA | CHARLOTTE |
| LODGE AT CYPRESS COVE, THE | FORT MYERS | LEE |
| LONGWOOD HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER | LONGWOOD | SEMINOLE |
| LUTHERAN HAVEN NURSING HOME | OVIDO | SEMINOLE |
| MANOR AT BLUE WATER BAY, THE | NICEVILLE | OKALOOSA |
| MANOR AT CARPENTERS, THE | LAKELAND | POLK |
| MARION AND BERNARD L SAMSON NURSING CENTER | SAINT PETERSBURG | PINELLAS |
| MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA | ST PETERSBURG | PINELLAS |
| MELBOURNE TERRACE REHABILITATION CENTER | MELBOURNE | BREVARD |
| MEMORIAL MANOR | PEMBROKE PINES | BROWARD |
| MIAMI JEWISH HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. | MIAMI | MIAMI-DADE |
| NUVISTA LIVING AT HILLSBOROUGH LAKES | LUTZ | HILLSBOROUGH |
| NUVISTA LIVING AT WELLINGTON GREEN | WELLINGTON | PALM BEACH |
| OAKS OF KISSIMMEE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER | KISSIMMEE | OSCEOLA |
| OCALA HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER | OCALA | MARION |
| OKEECHOBEE HEALTH CARE FACILITY | OKEECHOBEE | OKEECHOBEE |
| ORLANDO HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER | ORLANDO | ORANGE |
| PALATKA HEALTH CARE CENTER | PALATKA | PUTNAM |
| PALMS OF SEBRING, THE | SEBRING | HIGHLANDS |
| PARK SUMMIT AT CORAL SPRINGS | CORAL SPRINGS | BROWARD |
| PINES NURSING HOME | MIAMI | MIAMI-DADE |
| PINES OF SARASOTA | SARASOTA | SARASOTA |
| PORT CHARLOTTE REHABILITATION CENTER | PORT CHARLOTTE | CHARLOTTE |
| PREMIER PLACE AT THE GLENVIEW | NAPLES | COLLIER |
| RIVIERA HEALTH RESORT | CORAL GABLES | MIAMI-DADE |
| ROHR HOME, THE | BARTOW | POLK |
| SPRING LAKE REHABILITATION CENTER | WINTER HAVEN | POLK |
| ST AUGUSTINE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER | SAINT AUGUSTINE | ST. JOHNS |
| ST JAMES HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER | CARRABELLE | FRANKLIN |
| ST MARK VILLAGE | PALM HARBOR | PINELLAS |
| SUWANNEE VALLEY NURSING CENTER | JASPER | HAMILTON |
| THE ARLINGTON OF NAPLES, INC. | NAPLES | COLLIER |
| THE EDGEWATER AT WATERMAN VILLAGE | MOUNT DORA | LAKE |
| THE GARDENS AT DEPUGH | WINTER PARK | ORANGE |

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| TREASURE ISLE CARE CENTER | NORTH BAY VILLAGE | MIAMI-DADE |
| UNIVERSITY CROSSING | JACKSONVILLE | DUVAL |
| UNIVERSITY PLAZA REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER, INC | MIAMI | MIAMI-DADE |
| VILLA MARIA WEST SKILLED NURSING FACILITY | HIALEAH GARDENS | MIAMI-DADE |
| VILLAGE ON THE GREEN | LONGWOOD | SEMINOLE |
| VILLAGE ON THE ISLE | VENICE | SARASOTA |
| VILLAGES REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER, THE | LADY LAKE | LAKE |
| WATERFORD, THE | JUNO BEACH | PALM BEACH |
| WEST MELBOURNE HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER | WEST MELBOURNE | BREVARD |
| WESTWOOD NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER | FORT WALTON BEACH | OKALOOSA |
| WILLOWBROOKE COURT AT INDIAN RIVER ESTATES | VERO BEACH | INDIAN RIVER |
| WRIGHTS HEALTHCARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER | SEMINOLE | PINELLAS |

As of 5:00 PM the list of facilities that have not responded to AHCA regarding the Emergency Rule is below:

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| CORAL REEF NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER | MIAMI | MIAMI-DADE |
| OCEANSIDE EXTENDED CARE CENTER | MIAMI BEACH | MIAMI-DADE |
| W FRANK WELLS NURSING HOME | MACCLENNY | BAKER |

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