

Serenity Care PACE

Disaster Plan

Policy: Serenity Care PACE Program as a Disaster Plan to deal with severe situations.

Purpose:

Serenity Care PACE Program is responsible for the health and social service needs of our Participants twenty four (24) hours a day 7 days a week. To meet this responsibility, there is always an appropriate employee available, via answering service, to respond to Participant's needs. A senior manager is available at all times to assist the on-call person in the event of an environmental or community disaster (Hurricane, severe heat, blizzard, flood, fire, etc.).

Scope:

All Staff

Fundamental Information:

In the event of a disaster as described above, the on-call Serenity Care PACE Program employee shall contact the senior manager or his/her back up.

Procedure:

Preparation for Potential Disasters

- In the event that a known weather disturbance is coming in the direction of the Service Area any of the following may be done:
 - Distribute information concerning the pending weather and how seniors respond (heat, cold, etc.).
 - Contact seniors to see if they need help.
 - Deal with food and water supply
 - Prepare and deliver extra medications as needed.

Emergency Personnel

- a. When contacted by the on-call person, the senior manager coordinates an appropriate response.
- b. All exempt employees will be expected to participate as needed.
- c. A senior manager is available at all times.

Documentation:

Related Company Policies:

Reference: