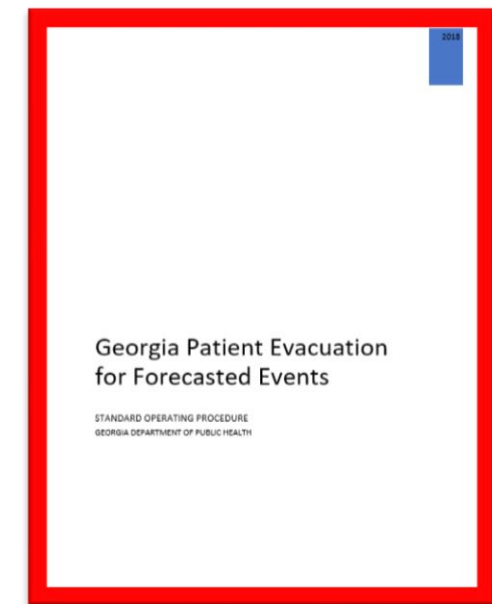
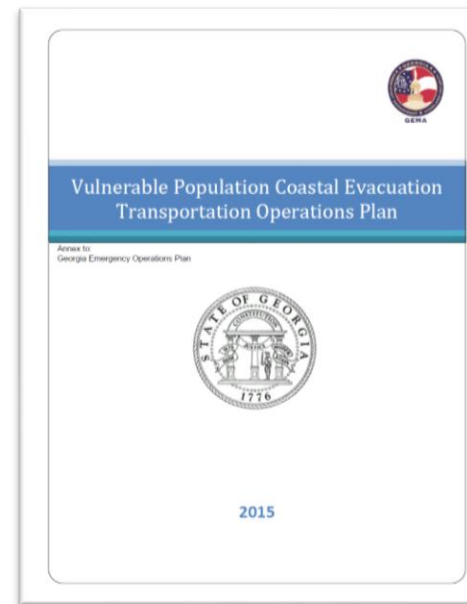
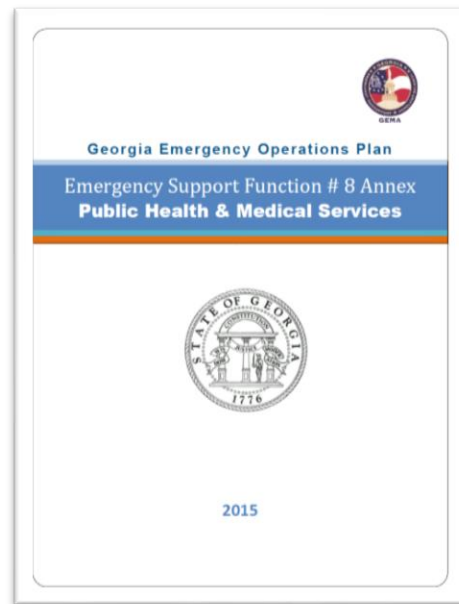
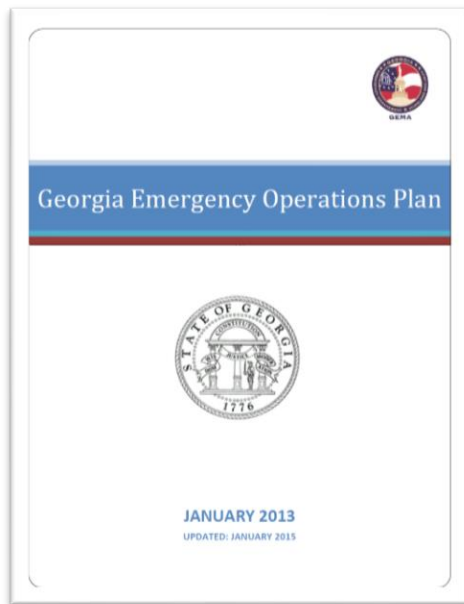


Patient Placement and Transportation

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Plans

- GEOP - Base Plan (2015)
- GEOP Annex ESF-8 - Public Health and Medical Services (2015)
- Vulnerable Population Coastal Evacuation Transportation Operations Plan (2015)
- Georgia Patient Evacuation for Forecasted Events Standard Operating Guide (2018 Draft)



Georgia Patient Evacuation for Forecasted Events SOG

Establish procedures that allow for the safe and efficient evacuation of patients in the event of a forecasted event impacting one or more healthcare facilities. **The intent is not to replace individual facility evacuation plans.**

The patient placement boards and transportation team are support tools that may be utilized by facilities, as needed. **There is no requirement for facilities to use the tools and assistance in this SOP.** Facilities will remain in command and control of their evacuations and are encouraged to activate their primary evacuation plans before requesting state assistance for transportation.

Patient Placement Boards may be used at any time, **without a declaration or a resource request.**

State Transportation Assistance will **require a resource request processed by the local EMA** before transportation is assigned.

Patient Evacuation Boards



Patient Placement

Please select your organization type



Acute Care Facility



Long Term Care Facility



EMS



Public Health

Long-Term Care Facility Boards

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Resource Request x Vulnerable Pop Evac x

Vulnerable Population Evacuation Transportation

Incident: Weather - 2017 Hurricane Irma - September 5

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Staging Assignment | Vehicle Tracking

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Patient Placement and Transportation Teams

Placement

Team Coordinator

Hospital EMS Liaisons (1-2)

- Monitors the Placement Boards for Resource Requests
- Contacts the Facility POC for any missing information
- Coordinates with the Transportation Team for any needs from the facility or DPH

Placement Assistance (1-2)

- Monitors boards for patients who are not receiving offers
- Assists with difficult placements, e.g., Psych, ICU, etc.

GHA (1)

- Assists DPH with communication and coordination with all hospitals

DBHDD (1)

- Assists with coordination between DPH and Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL)

**5-7 Personnel
On Duty During
Peak Times**

Transportation

Team Coordinator

MAAS

- Converts numbers to vehicles
- Coordinates acuity to appropriate vehicle
- Dispatches and tracks vehicles

State Office of EMS - Kelly Joiner (Lead)

- Secures EMS transportation assets for multiple missions

Specialty Coordination (Hospitals)

Team of four (4) to six (6)

DPH/GEMA Employee

- Follows the WebEOC Request

- Coordinates with Paratrans (4), Charter Bus Co. (1) and MAAS

Vulnerable Population Coordinator - Alexandra Benoit

- Coordinates with LTCF (every Operational Period)

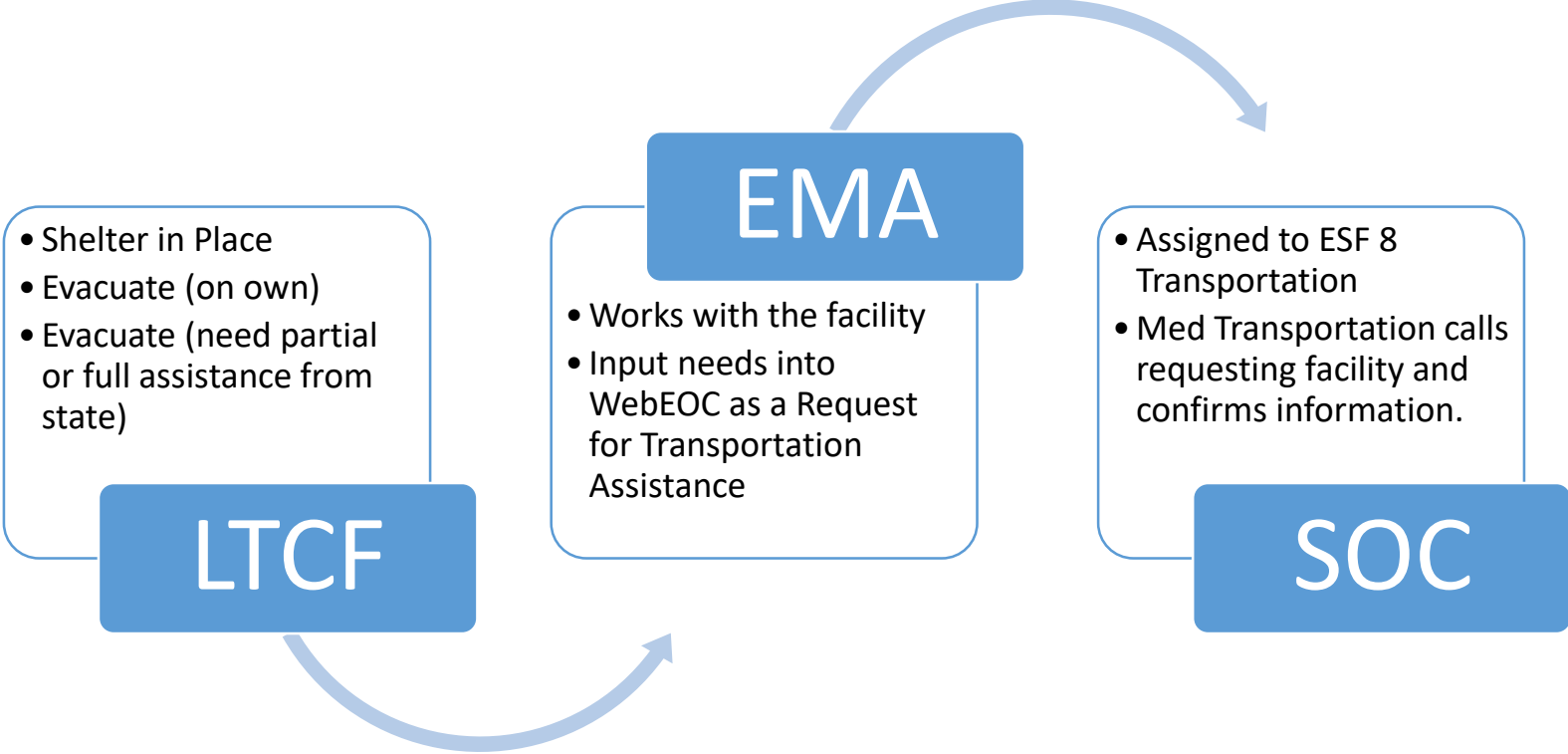
- Secured receiving locations for FMN (4)

State Office of EMS - Dan Gates (Lead)

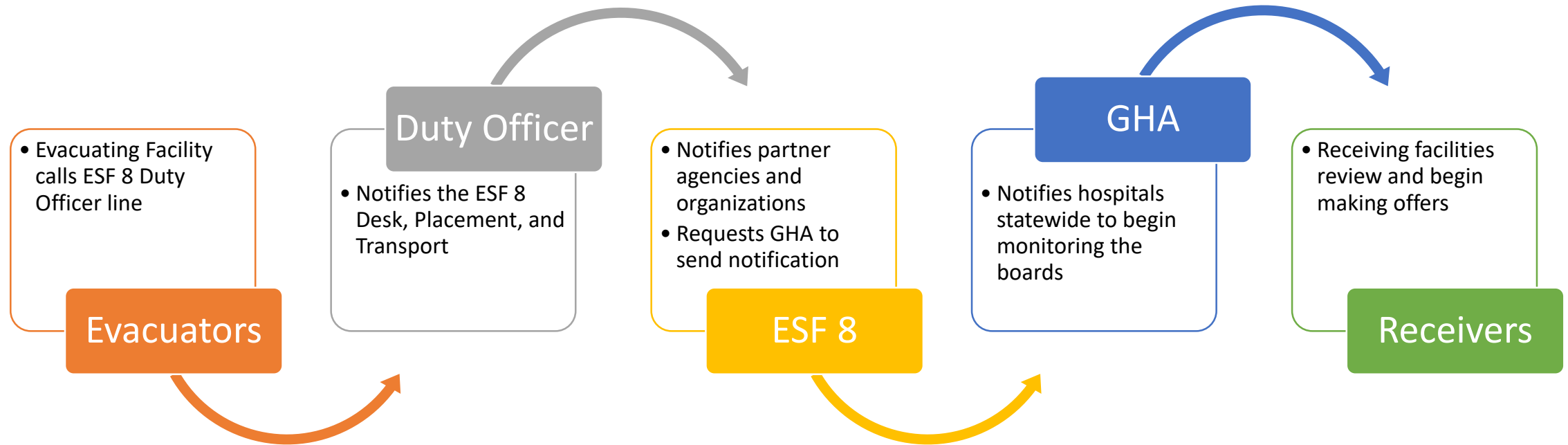
AirSOC Liaison

**20 to 22 Personnel
On Duty During
Peak Times**

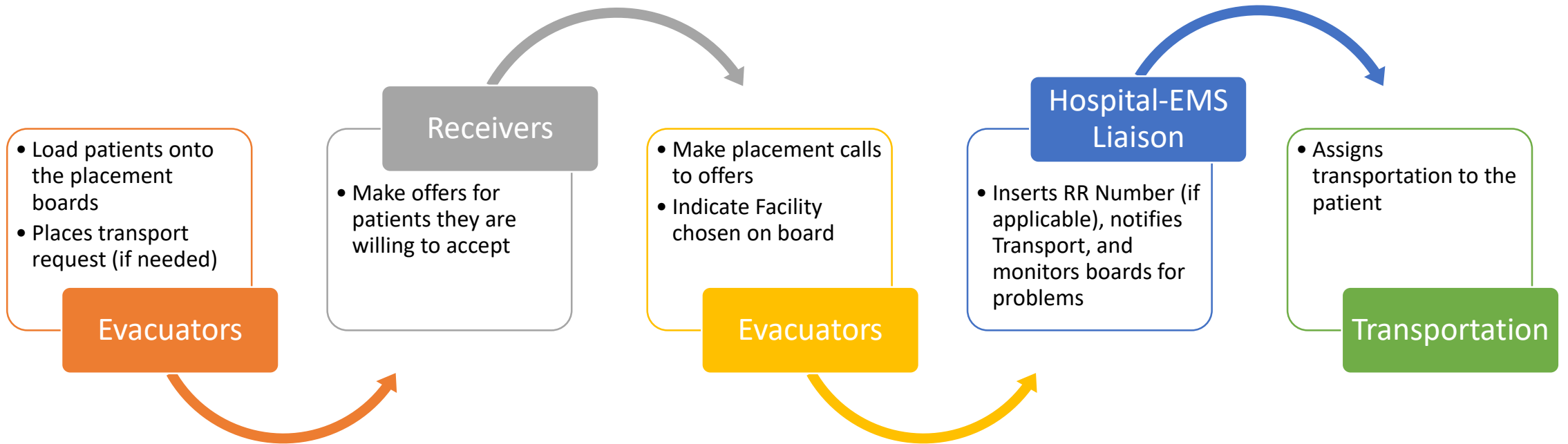
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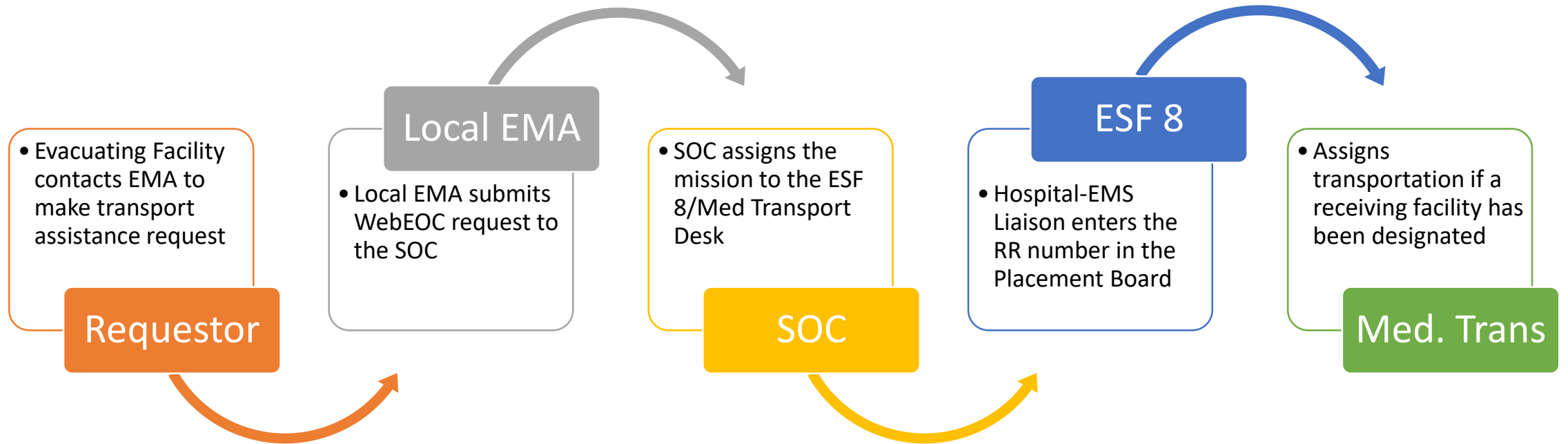
Hospital Notification Flow



Hospital Placement Flow



Hospital Resource Request Flow



Key Points

- Patient Placement Boards may be used without a resource request.
- Patient Transport will require a resource request from the local EMA.
- State assistance does not supplant your primary evacuation plans and transportation agreements. **You DO NOT have to use state assistance.**
- Evacuating facilities are responsible for costs related to state assisted transportation.
- Patient Tracking is the responsibility of the evacuating and receiving facilities.
- LTCF should continue to follow their current agreements for assistance under Plan B, if needed.

Questions?

