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# **Case Studies in Cross Sector Collaboration: The Hurricanes of 2017**

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# Ascension Clinical Perspective

Approximately 20% of Catholic Health Services in the U.S.

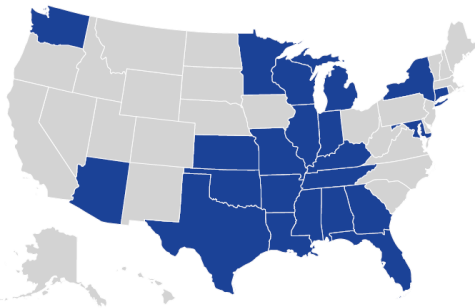
Number of Births ----- >84k  
ED Visits ----- >3M  
Outpatient Visits ----- >23M  
Surgical Visits – Outpatient >400k  
Equivalent Discharges ----- >1.5M



More than 22k  
Available Beds



22 States and the  
District of Columbia



40k Affiliated  
Physicians



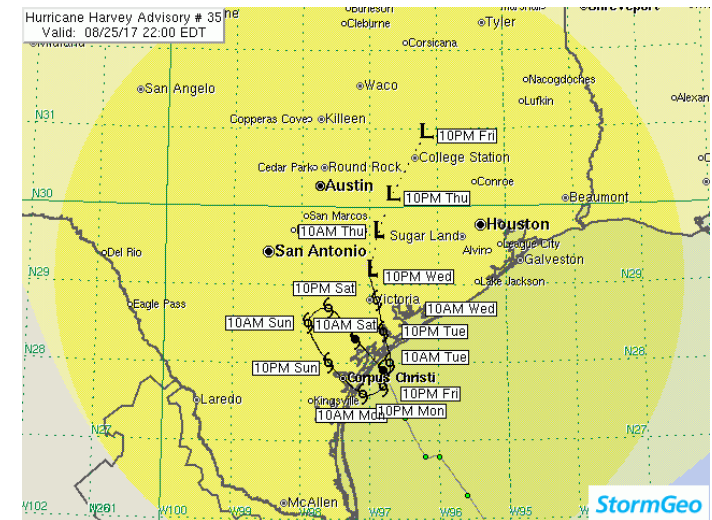
150k  
Associates

# Our EM Program

- Unified chain of command
- Corporate virtual Emergency Operations Center
- Involvement in the beginning
- National contracts for equipment and supplies
- Interface with state and federal partners
- Executive updates

# Hurricane Harvey

- 12 hospitals and 290 sites in Texas
  - » 11 hospitals and 250 sites in Austin
- Minor flooding and water damage
- Received 143 medical evacuees and patients from primary impact areas



# Hurricane Irma

## ➤ Jacksonville

» 3 hospitals, 1 nursing home, 50 sites

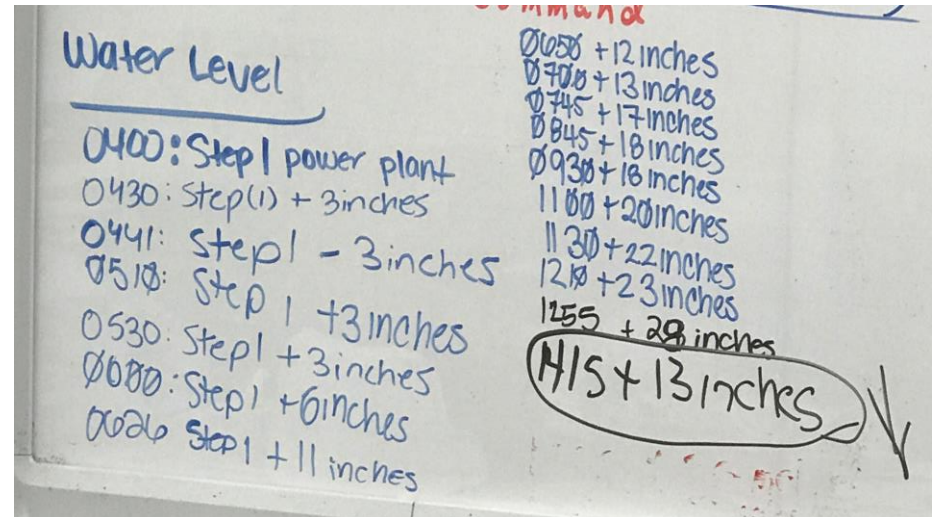
## ➤ Pensacola

» 3 hospitals, 1 assisted living, medical clinics and outpatient centers



# Hurricane Irma

- Jacksonville Fire arrives to tell us they are going to evacuate NH
- “River will rise 5 feet”



# Considerations

- Federal government were helpful to obtain platelets in Jacksonville
- Daily calls during national events
- Collaborative work with FBI on cybersecurity and healthcare active shooter



# Other Considerations

- How do we leverage private sector expertise with federal response?
- Why is the private sector excluded from the Center for Homeland Defense and Security master's program?