

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the Baptist Health South Florida's Mariner's Hospital repair due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 06639). Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for this project under the Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published October 06, 2017 for Hurricane Irma. Comments and other information received were fully evaluated by FEMA along with evaluation of social, economic, environmental, and safety considerations. This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA's funding action located within the floodplain.

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

- Responsible Entity:** FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program
- Applicant:** Baptist Health South Florida, Inc.
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-06639, DI#246656
- Location of Proposed Work:** 91500 Overseas Highway, Tavernier, Florida 33312 (25.00608, -80.52227)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in Zone AE, otherwise known as 100-year floodplain, per Monroe County FIRM Panel # 12087C0919K dated 02/18/2005
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The Baptist Health South Florida, Inc. repaired the asphalt membrane roof including roof drains, roof curbs, metal coping cap and expansion joints, removal of roof debris, stucco stop and flashing membrane and roof jacks at Mariner's Hospital as a result of Hurricane Irma.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the area will remain vulnerable to flooding and water intrusion from wind driven rain. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts will disrupt the continuity of operations affecting human health, safety and welfare.
- Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4337-PW-06639, Baptist Health South, Inc., at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.