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Potter Nursing Service received great reviews with zero deficiencies during two recent unannounced inspections conducted by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA). State surveyors visited both of our offices in Boca Raton and Fort Lauderdale. They focused on many areas including policies and procedures, emergency management plans and client/caregiver files to ensure compliance with State regulations. We would like to thank our employees, contractors and other associates for their contributions to our success.



Florence Nightingale, who is considered the founder of modern nursing, was born on May 12. In honor of her, May has been designated National Nurses Month. Please don't forget to thank nurses and other healthcare workers for their hard work and dedication, not just in May, but throughout the year.

Upcoming Holidays for Potter Nursing Service

Here is a list of upcoming holidays for which our office will be closed.

Memorial Day – Monday, May 25
Day Before Independence Day – Friday, July 3
Labor Day – Monday, September 7

Rates for major Federal holidays are 50 percent higher, so please speak with one of our staffing coordinators if you need to make changes to your regularly scheduled services. You may also contact us by email at info@potternursing.com, although keep in mind that we usually monitor those emails only during regular business hours. If we do not hear from you before each holiday, we will presume that you do not wish to make any changes and you will see the extra charges on the corresponding billing statements.

All of us at Potter Nursing Service hope that you and your families have a happy and healthy Summer Season.

THANK YOU



Thank you for all of the referrals! Virtually all of our clients and caregivers have come to us by way of recommendations from family, friends, neighbors and associates. Please make sure your referrals mention your name so that we can personally express our gratitude.

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Hurricane Season lasts from June 1 through November 30. Forecasts are varied, but even during average years, we can see around 14 named storms in the Atlantic Basin. Now is the time to discuss your plan with family and friends so that you have solutions in place for any storm-related issues that may arise. Even relatively smaller storms can cause wind damage, flooding and power outages.

If you or a loved one lives in Palm Beach County, we recommend that you visit <https://discover.pbcgov.org> for emergency management resources under "Residents / Hurricane Information." You will find a Hurricane Planning Guide which includes evacuation maps and tips on protecting your home, boat and pets.

Broward County residents can go to www.broward.org/hurricane, the official hurricane site for Broward to find many helpful links. Regardless of your location, we recommend making a list of nearby grocery stores and gas stations with generators in case of power outages.

One of the most important aspects of hurricane planning is to determine whether or not you will have to evacuate. If you reside in a high-risk area or cannot safely remain in your home due to medical issues, you must have a plan in place now. Potter Nursing Service is happy to assist our clients with finding a safe place to stay in the event of an evacuation.

Riding out the storm in a hotel may be a good option for some, but reservations must be made well before a storm arrives. For people unable to secure a hotel room or not suitable for other options due to medical conditions, staying in a healthcare facility is an alternative. Keep in mind each facility has different fees and conditions for accepting guests during an emergency.

Each county has Special Needs Shelters for impaired or disabled residents with no other sheltering options. If you are interested in registering for one of these shelters, our staff can help you with the necessary paperwork.

All facilities and shelters ask that evacuees arrive prepared with personal needs such as toiletries, antibacterial wipes, flashlights, batteries, bottled water, clothing, non-perishable foods and medications for at least one week. You should also have an up-to-date list of your medications as well as a record of your emergency contact numbers, including your doctors' contact information.

With a little thought and preparation now, we can help to make the upcoming hurricane season safer and less worrisome for everyone. Our staff will be contacting clients and caregivers in the coming weeks to review their plans for managing natural disasters or any other emergencies that may arise.