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Due to Hurricane Irma the PBCMS office will be closed Thursday-Monday

 [**Hurricane Irma Map**](#)

Members Affected by Hurricane Irma Able to Get Emergency Supply of Drugs
In response to Governor Rick Scott declaring a State of Emergency in Florida, Florida Blue will

temporarily allow members in all Florida counties to get an early refill of their medications. Florida Blue Member Services has been notified and Prime Therapeutics has provided all in-network pharmacies authorization codes to fill a 30-day emergency supply upon request.

Impacted Members and Timing

For two weeks, from September 5–19, all commercial and Medicare members are able to get an early refill of their prescriptions from in-network pharmacy providers. Members who go to an out-of-network provider may not be able to fill their prescriptions early.

Background

On September 4, Governor Rick Scott declared a State of Emergency in those areas and counties that may be impacted by Hurricane Irma. To support Florida Blue members who live in areas affected by the Declaration and to comply with state law, Florida Blue and Prime will allow members to get their medications filled early upon request.

As we prepare for Hurricane Irma we wanted to share an inspiring story from Hurricane Harvey

Health Issues Stack Up In Houston As Harvey Evacuees Seek Shelter

As floodwaters continue to rise in parts of Houston, health workers are trying to keep people safe and well, though that challenge is escalating. [Click here](#) for full story.

Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer Opportunities!

Palm Beach County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) needs medical, health and support volunteers. To attend an upcoming orientation and learn more about how you can join the Palm Beach County MRC, please email John James at johnj@pbcms.org or call 561-433-3940 ex. 118.

ALERTPBC

Palm Beach County's Emergency Notification System is used to notify you about imminent threats to health and safety. Administrators send notifications regarding severe weather, flooding, gas leaks; police activity and more. To sign up, [click here](#).

2017 Future of Medicine



Registration is now open for the 2017 Future of Medicine Summit. [Click here](#) to register online. Back by popular demand Jeff Goldsmith, Ph.D.

Poster Symposium Finalist

The finalist for the James Byrnes, MD Future of Medicine Poster Symposium have been selected and announced. If you submitted a poster and have not received notification please contact Deanna Lessard 561-433-3940 ext. 105 or email deanna@pbcms.org. Best of luck to everyone!

Just Three Words

What three words describe your profession and your passion for being a doctor? Join the PBCMS Campaign and send us "Your Three Words" to pbcms@pbcms.org. Results will be presented at the 2017 Future of Medicine Summit. #Your3Words

Women in Medicine

PBCMS is hosting a Women's Nights Out at Sak's Fifth Avenue at the Gardens Mall Tuesday, September 26, 5:00 – 8:30 pm. Free for women physician members, \$35 for non-member women physicians. Call 561-433-3940 for more info or to RSVP.

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