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Dear Louisiana Oncology Society Physician,

Hurricane season is upon us and LOS wants to remind you of the free Disaster Board service that is available to you and your patients. This free messaging service was designed to keep your patients informed of your whereabouts and your status in cases of tornados, hurricanes, floods or other catastrophic events. This is also a means for physicians in surrounding communities to reach out to you in the event that your clinic has to relocate due to a natural disaster.

- 1) If you and a clinic manager have not registered for this free service please visit <http://laoncologysociety.org/sos/> and “register” via the link towards the top of the page. We recommend that EACH physician and EACH clinic in your practice is registered. In addition, we recommend that a clinic manager register as backup.
- 2) If you have already registered for this free service we ask that you or your clinic manager go to <http://laoncologysociety.org/sos/> and “log-in” via the link towards the top of the page. We ask that you verify that your information is current.
- 3) If you want to “edit” your information go to <http://laoncologysociety.org/sos/> and “log-in.” When you arrive at your Profile page simply click on “Edit” then revise your information and “Submit Changes.”
- 4) If you want to post instructions for your patients go to <http://laoncologysociety.org/sos/> and “log-in.” When you arrive at your Profile page simply click on “Edit” and post brief instructions and/or alternate contact information and “Submit Changes.”
- 5) If you want to read messages from your patients go to <http://laoncologysociety.org/sos/> and “log-in.” You may view and reply to messages at the bottom of your profile page.

FOR YOUR PATIENTS

If you wish to view instructions from your oncology clinic after a natural disaster go to <http://laoncologysociety.org/sos/> and locate your physician on the list of Louisiana and Mississippi oncologists.

Click on the appropriate physician and your physician’s record will display patient instructions (if someone from the clinic posts them) and a contact form. You may type a brief message to your doctor’s office if no other means of communication is available. Messages are private.

*Remember – disasters are not equally devastating – your situation may be less extreme than your doctor’s office (and vice versa). There is no guarantee of an immediate reply. As always, in case of emergency, call 911.

NOTE: The Louisiana Oncology Society website can be accessed from a remote site if you or your physician are forced to relocate. If you must temporarily seek care from another physician this website is a means to stay informed of your current healthcare provider’s whereabouts.