

COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
NUCLEAR INCIDENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL PLAN OUTLINE

I. PURPOSE

- A. ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE TO FIXED FACILITY NUCLEAR INCIDENTS.
- B. ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR EVACUATION OF ACUTE CARE MEDICAL FACILITIES AND LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES IN THE EVENT THAT EVACUATION IS ORDERED.

II. CLASSES OF NUCLEAR INCIDENT AND RELATED MEDICAL FACILITY DISASTER STATUS

A. CLASS I:

INCLUDES THOSE INCIDENTS WHICH HAVE NO OFFSITE RADIOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES BUT WHICH AROUSE PUBLIC CONCERN. THESE INCIDENTS MAY REQUIRE THE SUPPORT OF OFFSITE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

MEDICAL FACILITY STATUS: NORMAL

B. CLASS II:

INCLUDES THOSE INCIDENTS WHICH INVOLVE AN ACTUAL LOSS OR MAJOR REDUCTION IN THE PROTECTION PROVIDED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY; I.E., FIRE IN SAFETY RELATED EQUIPMENT, SECURITY BREACHES, OR ACCIDENTS WHICH PRODUCE EFFLUENTS TO SURFACE WATER AND/OR ATMOSPHERE IN EXCESS OF OPERATING STANDARDS.

MEDICAL FACILITY STATUS: STANDBY

C. CLASS III:

INCLUDES INCIDENTS OF SUFFICIENT SEVERITY FOR OFFSITE ORGANIZATIONS TO TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT POPULATIONS FROM DIRECT EXPOSURE AND INHALATION HAZARDS.

MEDICAL FACILITY STATUS: ALERT