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Evacuated patients to return to coast

(Anderson, S.C. – Oct. 10, 2016) – By the end of Monday, only two of the 17 patients evacuated to Anderson from Beaufort Memorial Hospital will remain in the AnMed Health Medical Center.

One patient was discharged to the family Saturday and 14 more will return today by ambulance to Beaufort Memorial Hospital, which has reopened after closing in anticipation of possible power outages caused by Hurricane Matthew. The remaining two patients are staying for medical procedures.

A caravan of ambulances from MedShore brought all 17 at once on Friday morning, arriving around 9 a.m. Nine members of the Beaufort Memorial Hospital staff came with them.

The Hospital Incident Command System was activated at AnMed Health on Thursday evening. HICS brings together key hospital personnel to handle unusual events.

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