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AnMed Health takes 17 patients evacuated from coast

(Anderson, S.C. – Oct. 7, 2016) – Seventeen patients evacuated from Beaufort Memorial Hospital were transferred in a caravan of ambulances to AnMed Health on Friday morning, arriving around 9 a.m. Nine members of the Beaufort Memorial Hospital staff came with them.

The coastal hospital closed its emergency room and began evacuating 70 patients on Thursday when state officials warned that they may lose power as a result of Hurricane Matthew storm damage.

AnMed Health also made plans to accommodate the nurses as well as family members who may arrive.

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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