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## Announcement

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### **EMSI Implements Disaster Recovery Plan after Hurricane Katrina**

**Irving, TX– August 31, 2005** – Examination Management Services, Inc. implemented its disaster recovery plan for the exam offices impacted by Hurricane Katrina on Monday August 29, 2005. The following office locations were forced to close or have been unreachable due to the severe conditions in the aftermath of the Hurricane: New Orleans, LA, Gulfport, MS and Mobile, AL.

The management of the New Orleans office has authorized EMSI to transfer all customer processing to its PartnersPlus facility in Waco, TX. The toll-free and fax numbers have been routed to PartnersPlus. During this period of declared disaster, EMSI's PartnersPlus facility will act as a liaison between all parties and communicate information, as appropriate, to applicants, agents and customers.

We have been unable to reach the Gulfport, MS or Mobile, AL offices to confirm the state of their operations. We stand ready to assist these offices when contact is made with their management.

We have received confirmation from the New Orleans office that their staff was able to evacuate before the storm and are safely out of the city. EMSI extends its deepest sympathy to those families affected by the Hurricane and will do all it can to assist.

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