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Natural Disaster Information for CA, FL, NH, and TX

This article is to notify all providers caring for members affected by the California “Rim Fire”, Florida storm/floods, NH storms/flooding/landslides and also the Texas Explosion that certain cities and counties have been declared either a state of emergency or a federal disaster. The following cities and counties have been impacted as indicated:

State of Emergency Declared for CA Rim Fire:
• California counties of Tuolumne and San Francisco and City of San Francisco during the time period of 08/22/13 through 09/20/13.

Federal Disasters Declared:
• Florida Severe Storms and Flooding:
  ➢ Counties of Holmes, Walton and Washington during the time period of 07/02/13 through 08/31/13.
• New Hampshire Storms, Flooding and Landslides:
  ➢ Counties of Cheshire, Grafton, and Sullivan during the time period of 06/26/13 through 08/31/13.
• Texas Explosion:
  ➢ County of McLennan during the time period of 04/17/13 through 08/31/13.

Throughout the impacted cities and counties, all providers caring for affected members will be considered “in-network” providers, referral requirements from a primary care physician will be waived, and the replacement of medical equipment or supplies will also be approved during this time. All services that require pre-certification must still be approved prior to the service being preformed.