Natural disasters remind us how little control we have over the most powerful forces on the planet. Preparation and teamwork can increase the benefit and response to the community when emergencies occur that increase the demand for healthcare.

**What is the Practitioner’s role in a Disaster situation?** As a member of the medical staff, you may be notified through a facility recall alert system that an emergency situation has occurred and a request issued to return to the hospital to provide emergency care to disaster victims. Should you receive such an alert, you should report to the Outpatient Center, Building “C” which serves as the “Staff/Volunteer Disaster Entrance.” Upon arrival, please have your picture ID badge available. If you do not have your badge, a Disaster relief badge will be issued to you. You will then receive further instruction as to where your services are needed.

Building C: Staff/ Volunteer Entrance