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Super storm Sandy tested the resolve and emergency preparations of hospitals throughout Long Island and, although the region sustained unprecedented devastation, hospitals and their employees demonstrated remarkable dedication and courage during the storm and continue to do so now, as recovery efforts ensue. The region's hospitals continue to run at or near full capacity and, in some cases with the State Department of Health's approval, over capacity to handle the patients transferred from hospitals and nursing homes in flood zones. Emergency rooms are jam-packed with many of the storm's displaced and disoriented.

Hospital employees have been working 24/7, despite the fact that many have suffered personal loss of homes or severe damage to their residences. Their dedication to their patients is unmatched. The Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council is currently working with the Healthcare Association of New York State and other regional partners to establish a relief fund for hospital workers impacted by the storm, and it is also contributing to other agencies that are assisting storm victims.

The Hospital Council's dedicated emergency preparedness director was onsite at the Suffolk County Emergency Operations Center throughout the storm and in the days following to act as a liaison between Hospital Council members, the state and local departments of health, law enforcement and other emergency responders. This allowed for frequent updates to hospital emergency management leaders regarding weather conditions, personnel and supply needs.

We are now coordinating with HANYS, the State Department of Health, and other regional hospital associations to quantify the impact and seek federal relief. The Hospital Council has also discussed with Senator Schumer's office the possibility of facilitating FEMA assistance specifically for hospital employees affected by the storm. The hospital and nursing home evacuations resulted in staff disruptions, cash flow and other operational issues, as well as policy and regulatory rules requiring exceptions from statutes.

The recovery effort is multi-faceted and the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council is working diligently with federal, state, and local leaders to resolve issues, as they arise. The gasoline shortage remains an important concern for hospitals that need to ensure fuel is at the ready for backup generators and for essential hospital employees so they can get to work. This is a high priority issue for which Hospital Council staff have repeatedly requested assistance from the federal, state and county governments.

Elections Report: Implications for Long Island

Nationally: With President Barak Obama securing another four years in the White House, health care reform through provisions of the Affordable Care Act will move forward as planned. For hospitals, that means continuing in the direction of more outpatient-based care and delivery models based on performance and coordinated care. Republicans held onto their majority in the House, while Democrats maintained their majority in the Senate. Efforts at true bi-partisanship will be tested once again.

Congressman Tim Bishop, a Democrat, secured a win against challenger Randy Altschuler. It was one of the most watched congressional races in the country. Democratic incumbents Steve Israel and Carolyn McCarthy regained their seats, while Republican incumbent Peter King retained his. Both representative King's and Israel's districts were significantly re-drawn earlier this year. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a Democrat, also retained her seat in the U.S. Senate.

Locally: In the State Senate, Republicans retain their stronghold on Long Island with incumbents Carl Marcellino, Kemp Hannon, Jack Martins, Charles Fuschillo, Dean Skelos, Kenneth LaValle, John Flanagan, Lee Zeldin, and newcomer Phil Boyle representing Long Islanders in Albany. However, control of the state Senate majority remains undecided as two districts upstate await resolution.

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