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We will talk Tuesday. There was another issue with a facility wanting to close with 20 seniors still without power at home. Some required oxygen. Renee was able to delay the closing

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On Feb 17, 2014, at 9:53 AM, "Watson, Dale" <dwatson@aging.sc.gov> wrote:

Debbie, Tony,

I wanted to keep you updated in case you hear...

There was an electrical issue at Laurel Baye of Williston; no fire. The residents have been relocated to the second floor of the Barnwell Hospital until resolution of the electrical problem. It is anticipated they will be there most of the week.

We need to get information on how special needs shelters close; in particular what happens when the shelter closes and people still require shelter. Apparently, this was the catalyst of an issue in Orangeburg. The Lower Savannah Ombudsman assisted in getting placement for three persons (who live in the community, but were in the special needs shelter). The persons and their caregiver were relocated to Laurel Baye of Orangeburg and Methodist Oaks.

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