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Subject: RE: DRAFT hotline reminder...

The word who needs to be removed from the first sentence.

Please make sure it's proof read and we are good to go.

From: Becker, Derrec [mailto:DBecker@emd.sc.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2016 9:49 AM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca; Godfrey, Rob; Adams, Chaney; Symmes, Brian
Subject: DRAFT hotline reminder...

We need to send this out as a release from the state JIC so people are reminded that our operators can point them to a shelter... any issues?

Hurricane Matthew

NEWS RELEASE #9

For Immediate Release

Contact: State Joint Information Center
Phone: 803-737-8515 | Social: @SCEMD

Call Helpline for Shelter Locations

Columbia, S.C. – Evacuees who seeking refuge from Hurricane Matthew should call **1-866-246-0133** to be directed to the nearest open emergency shelter anywhere in the state. The state's public information phone system is operational 24 hours a day until South Carolina is no longer in danger.

The S.C. Emergency Management Division Website, scemd.org, lists emergency shelter status statewide and is updated live, in real-time by the S.C. Department of Social Services.

Coastal evacuees currently traveling or without internet access are urged to call the PIPS line if they need assistance.

S.C. PUBLIC INFORMATION PHONE SYSTEM

1-866-246-0133

For more information visit scemd.org or follow @SCEMD on Twitter and Facebook.

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"South Carolina's emergency management program minimizes loss of life and property damage from all-hazard incidents."