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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2015 8:53 AM  
**To:** Patel, Swati  
**Cc:** Haley, Nikki; Haley, Michael  
**Subject:** Re: EMD Update - Erika

I spoke with Kim, and although the forecast looks better, we are still not out of the woods. He recommends that we continue with the call today, moved to Opcon 4 today, and continue with the planning process in case there is a shift in the storm out to sea gaining intensity over the warm waters and turning into a hurricane. He also recommends that we tentatively plan for another executive group call tomorrow afternoon after the 11 o'clock advisory. If there is a shift in the storm, then that would be the decision point for evacuation and calling out the National Guard.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2015, at 8:17 AM, Patel, Swati <[SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov](mailto:SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

We are finding out now. Standby.

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On Aug 28, 2015, at 8:10 AM, Haley, Nikki <[govhaley@gov.sc.gov](mailto:govhaley@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Is EMD wanting to go ahead with the conf call and move to Opcon 4?

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 28, 2015, at 7:42 AM, Schimsa, Rebecca  
<[RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov](mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Erika is now forecast to stay at TS strength through the cone. and after moving more west-northwest, larger portions of SC are in the cone.

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