The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Baptist Health Systems, Inc.’s Jacksonville Orthopedic Institute Reid Medical Building repairs due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 07206). Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA’s intent to provide funding for this project under the Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published October 06, 2017 for Hurricane Irma. Comments and other information received were fully evaluated by FEMA along with evaluation of social, economic, environmental, and safety considerations. This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA’s funding action located within the floodplain.

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

**Responsible Entity:** FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program

**Applicant:** Baptist Health Systems, Inc.

**Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-07206; 32446 - JOI Reid Cat E

**Location of Proposed Work:** 1325 San Marco Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32207 (30.31256, -81.66017)

**Floodplain:** Project is located in the Shaded X Zone, per Duval County FIRM Panel #12031C0358J dated 11/02/2018.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:** Baptist Health Systems Inc. has replaced interior components, including drywall, insulation, flooring, electrical receptacles, and data outlets throughout the first floor of the JOI Reid Medical Building. Building contents including medical equipment and furniture were also replaced throughout the first floor. Measures to floodproof the building are in progress. These measures include installing Stackable Flood Barriers (STE-100) at 16 openings. Eight sump pumps are also being installed throughout the building. The facility has an Emergency Operations Plan in place to bring essential building components above the first floor prior to a flood event.

**Project Alternatives:** An alternative location is not practicable as elements are part of a larger facility that could not be relocated and still equally serve the community. The no action alternative is not feasible because the health and safety of community would also be adversely affected if work to repair the Medical Center was forgone.

**Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4337-PW-07206, Baptist Health Systems, Inc. at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.