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**DISASTER AGENCIES URGE PEOPLE TO STORE VITAL DOCUMENTS SAFELY**  
**Medical Charts, Insurance Records, Family Photos and Other Information Can Be Stored Securely On**  
**MyMedicalRecords.com**

LOS ANGELES (October 26, 2005) – During a tumultuous year of tsunamis, hurricanes and other natural disasters, agencies such as the Red Cross and the Federal Emergency Management Agency are encouraging people to keep copies of prescriptions, financial records and other crucial emergency documents in a safe place for easy access in emergency situations. With this advice, **MyMedicalRecords.com** offers a solution that allows individuals and families to store and share their vital documents on the Internet from anywhere in the world.

“Recent natural disasters have taught us that we must be concerned not only with rebuilding our homes but also with rebuilding our lives,” said **Robert H. Lorsch**, chairman and chief executive officer of the company. “The **MyMedicalRecords.com** system was designed to store photos of children, family members and pets, copies of birth certificates, passports, mortgages, driver’s licenses, insurance policies, wills, powers of attorney, bank statements and any other vital documents.”

The need for this technology was highlighted by Hurricane Katrina which, according to the Associated Press, destroyed the medical records of tens of thousands of individuals leaving them without important and potentially lifesaving information when they sought medical care.

In a USA Today article, the Red Cross recommended that in addition to supplies of food, water and medications, people “should also pack important financial documents” in order to make it easier to apply for benefits, relocate or rebuild. According to FEMA, people should store copies of important documents in a safe place away from the home, such as a safe-deposit box.

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**MyMedicalRecords.com** provides a convenient and secure place online to store copies of these important documents, said Lorsch, who has received numerous awards from the White House, FEMA, the State of California and the City and County of Los Angeles for his service in earthquake preparedness.

**MyMedicalRecords.com** is HIPAA compliant and exceeds the security standards used by most banking and financial institutions. Information can be entered easily by fax or uploaded from a subscriber's personal computer. In a disaster situation, subscribers can share the information with medical personnel and relief workers from any computer connected to the Internet.

"You never know when a situation may arise when you need your medical history, or banking information, or insurance information or photos of your children," Lorsch said. "That's the kind of information you always want to have at your fingertips in an emergency,"

### About MyMedicalRecords.com

**MyMedicalRecords.com** is a privately held corporation based in Los Angeles that empowers consumers to take greater control over their health and well-being by providing a virtual safe-deposit box for storing, managing and sharing their medical records and other vital documents in a secure and easy-to-use online database. For more information or to take a multimedia Flash tour of the Web site, visit [www.mymedicalrecords.com](http://www.mymedicalrecords.com) or call 1-888-808-4667, Ext. 129.

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