



Your FSPS Board is committed to continually enhancing the benefits of membership. Today, we are excited to introduce a new initiative designed to support you and your patients during emergencies: SAFE - Surgeon Aftercare during Emergencies

In light of the recent storms that have impacted many of our members, our FSPS President-Elect Dr. Andrew Rosenthal recognized the need for a system that facilitates connections between surgeons during critical situations.

**SAFE** is designed to provide urgent postoperative care to patients of FSPS member surgeons in Florida during emergencies such as hurricanes. Patients often require care shortly after surgery, yet their surgeon may be unavailable due to power outages, office damage, or displacement from their homes. This initiative creates a network of volunteer surgeons who can offer essential care without overwhelming emergency resources. Participating surgeons will be listed on the FSPS website as "*SAFE* surgeons" in the members section, with private contact methods to ensure effective coordination of patient care. Patients will NOT have direct access to your personal information.

To participate in **SAFE**, please opt in through the link that will be included in your 2025 membership dues notice. There is no additional cost to participate. We will ask for a cell phone number and a few additional details, which will only be used for the SAFE Surgeon program.

Thank you for your continued support as a member of the Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons. Together, we can ensure that our patients receive the care they need, even in the most challenging circumstances.