



# SLIDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



Agility Recovery



*"With the type of operation we run, we have to be up and running no matter what. We have worked with other companies, but we found Agility to be the most cost effective solution for our hospital."*

—Bruce Clement, Chief Operating Officer

**Location:** Slidell, Louisiana

**About Slidell Memorial Hospital:** 229-bed acute care community hospital

**Industry:** Healthcare

**Primary Reason for Joining Agility:** Slidell has a constant need for sure-power, full operation at all times.

**The Slidell Memorial Hospital Story:**

Due to their location, Slidell Memorial Hospital's biggest risk is hurricanes. But, their disaster response and recovery teams plan, prepare and drill regularly for all types of unexpected events.

During their disaster planning, Slidell Memorial Hospital determined their most critical need was power, so they joined Agility to take advantage of the flexible generator solution. By having ongoing access to Agility's generator solution, Slidell Memorial Hospital is able to maintain full house power, in addition to Critical and Life Safety power during a disaster, ensuring the hospital complies with Federal, State and local requirements.



Slidell Memorial Hospital joined Agility and then conducted a test early in their membership. From that test, they understood their workflow during a recovery with Agility. More importantly Agility learned, and could be prepared with a generator that fit SMH's requirements.

When Hurricane Karen was forecasted to hit the area, Slidell Memorial Hospital placed a call to Agility to mobilize a generator, and Agility was armed with the type of generator they needed. Agility shipped the generator based on SMH's required time frame. Because Karen was not as severe as forecasted, SMH did not need to use the generator. But still knew that Agility was there for them and Slidell Memorial Hospital was prepared just in case.

Because Agility's monthly membership fee is affordable, Slidell Memorial Hospital decided not to utilize grant funding or go through an extended budget approval process for the purchase. Rather they joined Agility and fit the membership fee into Slidell Memorial Hospital's operational budget, making the process simple and efficient.

