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Code Blue Continues Through Thursday, December 30, 2010

For Emergency Sheltering, Call CONTACT 856-234-8888

While warmer temperatures are expected heading into the weekend, continuing cold weather conditions and forecasts are still of concern. Accordingly, the Burlington County Health Department today declared that the current Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency for Burlington County will remain effective until at least 12 Noon tomorrow, Thursday, December 30, 2010.

A Code Blue declaration is made in Burlington County when winter conditions pose a threat of serious harm or death to individuals without shelter. When a Code Blue is enacted it provides for short-term emergency sheltering. Individuals can call CONTACT of Burlington County at 856-234-8888 or 866-234-5006 for a list of available shelters and additional Code Blue information.

For general cold weather precautions, check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website: <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/winter>.

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