## **Therapist Checklist:**

## 1) Stay informed

- a. Newsletters
  - Example: E-ACCESS NEWSLETTER: Fire and life safety information for people with disabilities. National Fire Protection Association. Available at: <a href="http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-consumers/populations/people-with-disabilities/e-access-newsletter">http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-consumers/populations/people-with-disabilities/e-access-newsletter</a>.
  - ii. Red Cross

## 2) Share Evacuation Considerations with Colleagues

- a. Practice settings
  - i. Is your workplace prepared?
- b. Are your Patients ready?
  - i. Patient transitions
    - 1. Patient transferring to new setting
    - 2. Medical conditions/equip/mobility
- c. How will you share?
  - i. Developing a Plan; Developing a Kit
    - 1. Home
    - 2. School/daycare/babysitters
    - 3. Workplace
    - 4. Caregivers
    - 5. Travel

## 3) Share Evacuation Considerations with Clients/Families

- a. Home
- b. School/daycare/babysitters
- c. Workplace
- d. Caregivers
- e. Travel
- 4) Communicate with local emergency professionals