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Dear MRC Volunteer:

The Woburn Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) has been busy reorganizing and preparing for the upcoming membership and springtime events. This newsletter aims to highlight some of the MRC's recent accomplishments as well as planned activities. The Medical Reserve Corps is made up of both medical and non-medical volunteers who assist in preparing for and responding to public health emergencies, and who have a wide variety of skills, expertise, and experience. The Woburn MRC is managed by the Woburn Board of Health (BOH) and enjoys a close relationship with the Woburn Police Department.

MRC organization: There are executive sub-committee chair and co chair positions available as well as positions for volunteers on each sub-committees.

Membership Drive: The Woburn Board of Health is seeking individuals who are interested in joining the MRC. The Woburn MRC will be conducting a membership drive starting March 15th and continuing until April 15th.

General Membership meeting: There will be a general membership meeting for the Woburn MRC on Thursday, April 22, 2010. Time and place are TBD. MRC Chair and sub-Committee members will be available to answer questions and to assist with volunteer and sub-committee sign up. New members are most welcome.



Flu Clinic: The MRC held a H1N1 flu clinic in January at the Senior Ctr. 666 vaccines were given out in 4 hours. Volunteers consisted of members from the Woburn MRC, Woburn Board of Health, and Woburn School Nurses.

Woburn Medical Reserve Corps Mission Statement:

The mission of the Woburn Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is to support the citizens of Woburn, MA in the event of an emergency. The primary objective is to assemble, staff, and manage Emergency Dispensing Sites (EDS) for the distribution of vaccines as mandated by the Centers of Disease Control (CDC), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), or the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA). The Woburn MRC could be called upon to assist other MRC ♦s, or the American Red Cross if immediate assistance during an emergency is required.

If you or someone you know who would like to become a volunteer, please send an email to [Karen DaCampo](mailto:Karen.DaCampo@cityofwoburn.com) and she will forward an application you can mail back to the Board of Health. Additional information can be found at the Region 4A website at www.region4a-mrc.org.