



## New York City Medical Reserve Corps



*January 2011*

### ***Happy New Year!***

#### **Commissioner's Email**

Because New York City Medical Reserve Corps is a critical element of New York City's Public Health Emergency Response Plans, Health Commissioner Farley is sending emails to all MRC members who have not yet updated their record.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If your record has not yet been updated, and we cannot consider you an active member of the NYC MRC until you do so. Please be advised that you will no longer receive training offerings nor will you be deployed during emergencies unless your record is complete. You can go on line and register yourself at [www.nyhealth.gov/servny](http://www.nyhealth.gov/servny) or you can call a member of the MRC staff to assist you on the phone.

Staff are available to help with registration:

- Weekdays from 9:00 – 5:00
- Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 5:00
- Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 – 5:00
- Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 5:00
- Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 5:00
- Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 5:00

If you have not already updated your record, please call

Rebecca           212 676-8285  
Angela             212 676-8331  
Ramona            212 676-8137

They will be happy to assist you with updating your record. If you no longer wish to be a member of MRC, please send an email to: [healthmrc@health.nyc.gov](mailto:healthmrc@health.nyc.gov). In the subject line please write: DELETE along with your first and last name.

#### **Still Looking For PCP Help!**

NYCDOHMH is still recruiting for NYC PCPs in small practices to work with us on a new project, which will look at ways PCPs can prepare their practices for emergency events. We have attracted a few interested doctors, but we need more. Participation would involve a few meetings to set practical goals and some focus groups with PCPs in the five boroughs. Willing to help or want more information? Contact Padmore John at: [jpadmor1@health.nyc.gov](mailto:jpadmor1@health.nyc.gov).

#### **Upcoming Trainings**

**Please join us for the following trainings:**

**MRC Orientation** on Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00 pm (registration and light dinner at 5:30pm) at 125 Worth St. Room 100-DEOC (enter on Lafayette St.), first floor.

This training is essential for new members. Learn about MRC and our role in disasters and emergencies. This training is a prerequisite for many other courses. To register, please send an email to [healthmrc@healthnyc.gov](mailto:healthmrc@healthnyc.gov) . Be sure to include your name, email, phone and type of license.

**All Hazards Mental Health Training** (open only to Mental Health Professionals) – Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 26 & 27 evening training from 6:00 – 9:00pm (course completion requires your attendance on both days) and the March 2<sup>nd</sup> full day training from 9:00 - 5:00pm. For more information, please see attachment.

### **Federal Deployment Training**

The Office of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps (OCVMRC) is pleased to announce an exciting training opportunity for MRC volunteers and leaders who may be interested in future Federal Deployment activities. The Spring 2011 Introduction to MRC Federal Deployment Training will take place March 28 - April 1, in Washington, D.C. Expenses for those attending the course will be covered by OCVMRC.

The course will begin with disaster preparedness and response related lectures and hands-on activities facilitated by subject matter experts from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, and OCVMRC. The course will also include a mass casualty exercise. It is expected that all applicants are fully committed to participating at the highest levels and attending the training in its entirety.

For more information, and to register, see attachments.