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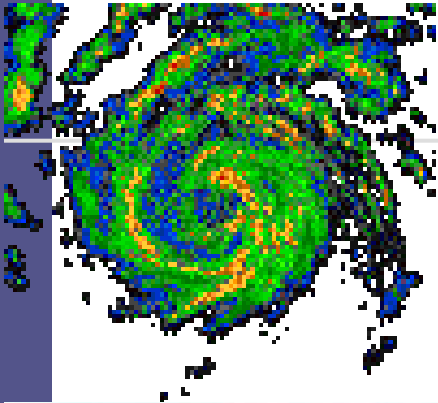
Medical Reserve Corps & Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals in South Carolina

SCDHEC

Office of Public Health Preparedness

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Be Safe... Be Prepared...



ESAR-VHP



ESAR-VHP is an electronic database that provides for the...

- I. Registration of Health Volunteers
- II. Verification of License
- III. Designation of resource types



- South Carolina Statewide Emergency Registry of Volunteers
- Database located at <https://www.scserv.gov>
- Allows volunteers to pre-register for deployment in the event of a disaster or emergency



South Carolina Statewide Emergency Registry of Volunteers



About SCSERV

Medical Reserve Corps

SC DHEC EMERGENCY
RESPONSE

REACHSC

New User? Register Here

LOGIN

Should You Volunteer?

FAQ's

WELCOME TO SCSERV!



SCSERV



- Over 1,210+
 - Medical and behavioral health volunteers
 - Paraprofessionals
 - HAM Radio Operators, Administrators, Clergy, Student/Intern, Educators, Food Service, Funeral Service, Media, Transportation, IT, etc.)
- Volunteers able to select deployment preferences, record training and update license information

Credentialing Standards



- Emergency Credentialing Levels—Assigning volunteers to one of four levels, based on the type of credentials that have been verified, is at the core of developing a State based national system.

Federal Credentialing Levels



- **Level 1**—Identifies volunteers that are “hospital ready”.
- **Level 2**—Identifies volunteers that are involved in direct patient care.
- **Level 3**—Identifies volunteers that possess an unencumbered license
- **Level 4**--Identifies volunteers who do not possess an active license but have a health background

Organizing the Volunteers



OCVMRC

- Improve the health and safety of communities across the country by organizing and utilizing public health, medical and other volunteers
- Assist the local community during a public health emergency
- Supplement existing local emergency and public health resources

SC MRC

- 8 MRC units housed in DHEC's 8 Public Health regions
- ESAR-VHP and MRC integrated under the SC Hospital Preparedness Program



Function of ESAR-VHP and MRC



- ESAR-VHP - Registration and Credentialing Tool
 - Level 3 volunteers
 - Legal Protections
- MRC - Means for organizing, exercising, and training volunteers at the local level
 - Level 1 and 2 volunteers
 - Emergency Support Function ESF-8
 - Hospital Surge Capacity
 - DHEC Clinical Activities
 - Non-emergency Activities

Legal Protections for ESAR-VHP/MRC Volunteers



- Tort Liability Coverage
 - DHEC automobile liability policy
 - Tort Liability Policy
 - Professional Liability Policy

- No Worker's Compensation Insurance

Training



- MRC Orientation
- Surgeon General's Core Competencies
- ICS 100 and 700
- DHEC ESF-8 teams
 - DHEC-operated SC Med medical surge units
 - DHEC Special Medical Needs Shelter Teams
 - DHEC Epidemiology Teams
 - DHEC Behavioral Health Teams
 - DHEC Points of Dispensing for mass prophylaxis
 - DHEC Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response (CASPER)
 - DHEC Mass Immunization Clinics

Health & Readiness Requirements



- DHEC OSHA
- DHEC HIPAA
- Health Requirements
 - SCSERV Screening Tool
 - Vaccinations
 - Medical Tests
 - Skill Assessments

Activities

- Health Fairs
- Exercises
- Shelters
- Dispensing
- Disaster Response
- Hospital Surge
- Clinical Activities



Lowcountry MRC (SC)
A volunteer gives a flu
shot during Senior Day
at a 2009 fair.

Questions?



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