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## HOW CAN I JOIN?

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Medical Reserve Corps volunteers may be called upon to assist their communities with:

- **Large-Scale Disaster Response (Natural Disasters, Terrorism/Bioterrorism, Infectious Disease Outbreaks)**
  - Deliver medical care (within your level of expertise)
  - Provide language translation and interpretation services
  - Offer administrative support
  - Greet residents as they arrive at dispensing or vaccination clinics.
- **Health Promotion**
  - Health Education
  - Community Health Initiatives (e.g. Health Fairs)

Orientation meetings are being held in your area during May and June. For more information or to RSVP, contact:

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**BRAINTREE/  
REGION 4b  
MEDICAL  
RESERVE CORPS**

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## WHAT IS THE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS?

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The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a community-based group of volunteers who can serve during a local emergency health situation and assist with local public health needs throughout the year. Members will be recruited, trained and mobilized under the direction of the Town Health Department and Public Health Region 4b\*.

*The goal of the MRC is to bring together the knowledge and skills of many different health professionals and other volunteers to address public health crises.*

\*Communities in Region 4b are: Arlington, Belmont, Braintree, Brookline, Cambridge, Canton, Chelsea, Cohasset, Everett, Dedham, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Milton, Needham, Newton, Norwell, Norwood, Quincy, Revere, Scituate, Somerville, Watertown, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth and Wintthrop.

## WHO SHOULD JOIN?

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- **Practicing, retired or otherwise employed health professionals including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, nursing assistants, veterinarians, respiratory therapists and others.**
- **Public health professionals including epidemiologists and health educators.**
- **Medical, nursing, public health and other allied health professional students.**
- **Others who are interested in assisting their community including social workers, interpreters, chaplains, and any others who can provide administrative assistance.**

MRC volunteers can be **Active** or **Inactive** in their profession, they could be **retired**, or they could be **students**. Licensed medical professionals must maintain a current license if they are volunteering to provide medical services within the scope of their license. Medical professionals with an inactive license may still volunteer to provide other services to the MRC.

## WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM US?

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- **MRC Volunteers will be trained to assist their communities during public health emergencies such as hurricanes and other natural disasters, during epidemic outbreaks or acts of terrorism.**
- **Training opportunities will be provided for MRC volunteers to develop skills and gain experience in emergency preparedness with the possibility of CEUs/CMEs.**
- **Opportunities to network with other Town Name residents.**