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Office Help: We always can use volunteers to help with office tasks. Please contact Kathie Vito in the Salem office.

Volunteers needed to staff information tables on the MRC at both county fairs this summer. The Cumberland Fair is early July and the Salem fair is mid August. Please let us know if you are available.

Congratulations to the following CSMRC volunteers who just completed their nursing education at Cumberland County College: Christine Azzante; David Carter; Cicily Jeanette; Pam Pedrick; Connie Norcross; Ralphine Profitt; Mark Schoch; Kirsten Dilks; and Heather Gooch - **Best wishes on the N-CLEX Exam.**

Our next meeting will be on June 19th. The format will be the same as in January with a pre-session for new volunteers from 3-5 PM, dinner 5-6 PM and a program for all to follow 6-9PM. What is different is that we will be participating in a training exercise on decontamination with the CERT team and trainees in a HAZ MAT course. The meeting will be at the Salem County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) on just off of Rt. 45, south of Woodstown. OEM is located behind the Public Works Department and the County Corrections Center. Flyers are in the mail to all registered MRC volunteers. Please call us if you know of someone who would be interested in joining.

SAVE THE DATE-August 8, 2008 for the Regional Medical Center Decontamination Exercise. We need volunteers from 9:00 to 11:30 AM to play victims. This is an excellent way to get

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trained for decontamination operations since you get to experience what a victim goes through. After the exercise, we will participate in the “hot wash” and make suggestions as to what could be changed in the procedure or at least identify some of the problems for their after action report. Come on out and get wet with us.

Privacy Statement on NJLMN.

Please access your NJLMN account to update your personal profile information. There is also a new function in your NJLMN account related to the privacy statement that everyone must read and check off.

Call Down Drills:

If you haven't done so already, please send in your three contact methods in order of priority for call down drills. Soon the health department will start to conduct call down drills quarterly. MRC volunteers, who are approved, will be included. This will be a much better system than e-mailing alone. Most people decide that their cell phone is the most constant contact method, followed by another phone number or e-mail. The system will send a message to the second method you specify if you do not respond back. In a drill for example, if you specify your cell phone as first priority, you will get a message with directions how to acknowledge the message. That way the system knows you got the message. If the system doesn't get your acknowledgement, the message goes out to your second priority method. In Emergency Preparedness and Response, we also plan for “three deep,” hence the three methods to contact you

Thank you again for being a volunteer in the CSMRC. Your health department appreciates your willingness to serve.