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CSMRC NEWS December 2007

Save the date! Our semi annual CSMRC submit and dinner meeting will be the evening of January 23rd, 2008 at the Cumberland Office of Emergency Management.

The first session at 4:30 PM will be for those volunteers who have not been to an MRC orientation meeting before. Dinner will be served at 6:00 for all volunteers with a program of CSMRC updates, training on personal protective equipment, hazard exposure prevention at events, risk communication and HIPPA regulations to follow. Please RSVP to kvito@cshealth.org and feel free to invite people you know that are interested in learning more about the MRC.

Office Help: We need volunteers to **stuff envelopes** for the Pandemic Flu DVD produced by the Cumberland Salem Health Department. This can be done at either county health department office. Please contact Kathie Vito or Robin Priggemeier.

CSMRC training: It is very important that volunteers complete the application process and training modules. If you are not yet approved, you are not allowed to participate in drills or events. You also will not receive important e-mails from our office or the state and national MRC offices. You may begin training once you apply and while we are waiting for you to send in the requested approval documents. You are allowed to participate in drills and events if approved and if certain areas of required training are completed. Our goal is to get all registered applicants approved and training completed by January 2008. Please remember to check NJLMN for courses as scheduled. These are free and many provide CEU's for physicians and nurses.



Web casts coming up of interest:

December 6, 2007, CDC, Mass Antibiotic Dispensing: Taking Care of Business. <http://www2a.cdc.gov/PHTN/calendar.asp>

December 12, 2007, St. Peter's College, The National Terrorism Preparedness Institute, Live Response.
<http://terrorism.spcollege.edu>

December 13, 2007, CDC, Surveillance of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases. <http://www2a.cdc.gov/PHTN/calender.asp>

Check the respective web sites for times and registration information. Sometimes these programs are also archived after the web cast for later viewing. These are free and viewable from most office and home computers that have DSL or cable internet. Dial up internet may work but there are often problems with service since these are live broadcasts.

Note for our nurse CSMRC volunteers: Do you need a few more CEU's for licensure renewal? Try <http://www.nnepi.org> for many topics of special interest to hospital nurses, school nurses, home care nurses, nurses who work in skilled nursing homes, occupational health nurses and those who work in ambulatory care. Most are free as the project was funded by a grant to George Washington University from the Department of Homeland Security for a national nurse emergency preparedness initiative.

Office Move: The office of the CSMRC will move to a new location on Broadway in Salem when the Cumberland\Salem Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response also moves out of the old courthouse on Broadway and Market St. The move is

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planned for sometime in late January. The mailing address, phone numbers and e-mail addresses will remain the same.