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To Individuals Interested in Volunteering with the Stratford-Trumbull-Monroe Medical Reserve Corps:

Thank you for your interest in volunteering to respond during public health emergencies. The Stratford Health Department facilitates the volunteer application and registration process for the Stratford-Trumbull-Monroe Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), which provides both medical and non-medical public health volunteers to the towns of Stratford, Trumbull, and Monroe. The Medical Reserve Corps is sponsored by the Office of the Surgeon General and is a specialized component of Citizen Corps, a national network of volunteers dedicated to ensuring hometown security and a facet of the President's USA Freedom Corps. Information on the national MRC program is available at www.medicalreservecorps.gov.

We actively seek the participation of both medical and non-medical volunteers to assist during public health emergencies. We are focused on registering and training volunteers to staff mass dispensing clinics (e.g. dispensing antibiotics or vaccines) and to respond to threats ranging from pandemic influenza to bio-terrorist attacks. Volunteers receive training specific to their role along with more general courses that enhance one's ability to function in a crisis setting. Examples of training courses offered to volunteers include Psychological First Aid, Personal and Family Emergency Preparedness, The Incident Command System, Worker's Safety, Red Cross Sheltering and many others. In addition to these structured trainings, volunteers are encouraged to participate in drills to exercise these skills.

Please complete the following application to assist us in processing your registration as a volunteer. The information obtained remains confidential and is maintained strictly for planning and response purposes. Please note that your contact and personal information will not be utilized outside of public health planning and response purposes.

Again, on behalf of both the Stratford, Trumbull and Monroe Health Departments, we thank you for your interest and willingness to become a volunteer. Please call 203-385-4090 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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