



Disaster Preparedness Volunteer

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Mass Distribution Clinics Part 3

We have devoted two previous newsletters to the topic of stations, positions, and job actions required at a mass distribution site. This newsletter will continue this process. If you are interested in previous newsletters they are available online at:

www.movhd.com/volunteer/volunteer_newsletter

Crisis Counseling & Mental Health Triage

CISM Counselor

Job Actions

1. Provide reassurance to persons overcome by stress.
2. Identify persons who need additional mental health assistance and direct them to the Mental Health Assistance area.

Registrar

Job Actions

1. Provide appropriate forms to persons.
2. Provide information sheets regarding the disease/agent and the SNS site.
3. Field questions about registration forms.
4. Direct to tables for forms completion or assist with forms completion as needed.

Mental Health Assistance

Mental Health Counselor

Job Actions

1. Assess and provide additional Mental Health assistance to persons based upon assessment.

Registrar

Job Actions

1. Provide appropriate forms to persons.
2. Provide information sheets regarding the disease/agent and the SNS site.
3. Field questions about registration forms.
4. Direct to tables for forms completion or assist with forms completion as needed.

Forms Check

Form Reviewer

Job Actions

1. Review Treatment and Assessment Form to determine appropriate treatment.
2. Mark form to indicate which treatment to be received.
3. If an individual requires a pharmacy consult, direct them to that station.
4. Direct all others to dispensing area.

Form Check Line Monitor

Job Actions

1. Spot check individuals to ensure forms are completed.
2. Maintain line flow by directing people to available form checkers.

Pharmacy Consult

Pharmacist

Job Actions

1. Provide direction to pharmacy consultants assisting in treatment decisions.
2. Answer questions about drug safety and interactions.

Pharmacy Consultants

Job Actions

1. Under direction of the Pharmacist, review Treatment Assessment forms.
2. Mark form to indicate appropriate treatment regimen.
3. Provide supplemental Drug Interaction Information sheets as needed.
4. Direct persons to the dispensing area.

Pharmacy Line Monitor

Job Actions

1. Maintain line flow by directing people to available Pharmacy consultants.
2. Assist persons exiting to dispensing area.

Dispensing and Forms Collection

Dispenser

Job Actions

1. Dispense medication as indicated on the Treatment Assessment form.
2. Provide General Drug Information sheets for the drug given.
3. Collect Treatment Assessment form and remove from general view.
4. Direct persons to exit education if they have questions.

Dispensing Line Monitor

Job Actions

1. Maintain line flow by directing people to available dispensers.

Exit Education

Exit Educator

Job Actions

1. Field questions.
2. Provide additional information sheets as needed.

Exit Line Monitor

Job Actions

1. Maintain line flow by directing people with questions to available exit educators.
2. Assist persons exiting the site.

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

Educational Opportunities

BDLS AND ADLS COURSES

We are in the planning stages of offering another Basic Disaster Life Support class which will be free of charge to volunteers. It is anticipated this will take place in February 2007. Shortly thereafter we will offer Advanced Disaster Life Support. Remember, Basic Disaster Life Support is a prerequisite for the Advanced course.

Both courses are approved for CME/CEUs for Physicians, Nurses, Paramedic/EMTs, and Firefighters. More information will be forthcoming as plans are finalized.

WALK IN FLU SHOT CLINIC

We will conduct our first flu shot clinic staffed solely by volunteers on Saturday, December 2, 2006. Shots will be given between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. We can bill Medicare, Medicaid, PEIA, and Carelink HMO. All others are \$15.00 payable at the clinic. If you wish to participate as a volunteer your flu shot will be given at no cost. Please make friends and family aware of the clinic. No appointment necessary. If you have questions, please call Martha at 485-7493.