



Regional Healthcare Emergency Response Network

Marquette County Medical Control Authority

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To: UP Health Professionals and Associates

From: Region 8 Hospital Emergency Response Team Recruiters –

Regarding: Recruitment for the Region 8 (Upper Peninsula)
Hospital Emergency Response Team H.E.R.T.

An Upper Peninsula hospital who has faced an emergency situation, may request assistance from the UP-HERT team, which will allow a cooperative group to respond to their needs and assist with management of the scene and or hospital response. UP-HERT teams may include trauma physicians, ED physicians, pediatric nurses, decontamination team members and support staff in those areas. Your hospital is included in the UP-HERT Network and may request a team, or send a team. This letter is to recruit members to be sent to another UP hospital if requested by the Region 8 Medical Coordination Center.

Training includes the viewing of 3 on-line FEMA course IS100.HC, IS200.HC and IS700. You can take these FEMA courses at <http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp>.

[IS-100.HC Introduction to the Incident Command System for Healthcare/Hospitals](#)

[IS-200.HC Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations](#)

[IS-700 National Incident Management System \(NIMS\), An Introduction](#)

These are also available in hard copy from the Region 8 BT Grant office (phone 906-225-7745).

Credentialing will begin with a completed Emergency Response Recruitment Form. It should be returned to Region 8 BT Grant office at 420 W Magnetic, Marquette, MI 49855.

Training for responders will begin in early 2008. If you are interested in this opportunity to help other hospitals or areas in need, please return the enclosed recruitment form, completed, and take the courses listed above. Training is not paid, and involvement requires the approval of your hospital however if you were called to this H.E.R.T. duty your time would be paid.

We will contact you for with dates of training. For questions, please contact any of the above recruiters for more information.