

It's TIME to register with



VIPR

(Volunteers in Preparedness Registry)

WHAT IS VIPR?

VIPR is a database maintained by the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) that contains contact and credential information on healthcare professionals and non-medical support personnel who have registered in advance to be volunteers in a disaster.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

In a disaster, MSDH will post standby information on its website. MSDH will identify those who volunteered and will contact those individuals and advise them of the disaster, the agency's needs, the anticipated time away and the volunteer's reporting location.

WHO CAN REGISTER WITH VIPR?

A variety of medical and related healthcare professionals are greatly needed to register, including physicians, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, social workers and mental health counselors.

WHAT INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO REGISTER WITH VIPR?

MSDH will need contact information, two telephone numbers and/or an email address which absolutely can be relied upon for EMERGENCY ALERT and message delivery; and where, when and for what duration volunteers are willing to serve during a disaster.

HOW DO YOU REGISTER WITH VIPR?

To register or for more information on VIPR and volunteerism, go to the Mississippi State Department of Health website at <http://volunteer.msdh.state.us> or contact the Mississippi State Department of Health, Office of Emergency Planning and Response at 601.576.7680 or 1.866.HLTHY4U (1.866.458.4948).

For additional information contact the MRHC HR Department at 662.293.1300.

