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***Southeastern District Health Department to
Host Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer Orientation***

Pocatello – The Southeastern District Health Department (SDHD) is hosting a Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Volunteer Orientation Seminar, on Wednesday, June 7, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will repeat the seminar again on Saturday, June 10, 2006 from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at 1901 Alvin Ricken Drive.

The Southeast Idaho Medical Reserve Corps was officially recognized by the Office of the Surgeon General in March 2004. The MRC provides an organized way for citizens to support first responders in the event of a large-scale emergency such as a natural disaster, an infectious disease outbreak, or an act of terrorism. Pre-identifying, training, and organizing volunteers to support their communities is the mission of the MRC.

The MRC is recruiting healthcare professionals such as nurses, physicians, pharmacists, veterinarians, dentists, registered dental hygienists, counselors, physician assistants, EMTs, and medical technicians. Recruitment is also focused on support staff positions such as computer specialists, data entry technicians, translators, interpreters, security, and ham radio operators.

If you are interested in attending the orientation, participating in the Medical Reserve Corps, or have questions about the program, please call Penny Nelson at 239-5295 or visit SDHD's website at www2.state.id.us/phd6.

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