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Moving Forward in 2015: New Volunteer Database

We would like to thank all Polk MRC volunteers who participated in the health promotion activities organized by the Polk County Medical Reserve Corps and our community partners. Some of the activities included back-to-school fairs, community flu clinics, open-street day, among others. Your participation helped many residents and their families to access important medical services and public health information.

Our goal for 2015 is to continue serving our community and our volunteers. To achieve this goal in a more efficient way, Polk County MRC is transitioning to a new computer database system. This transition will help improve our data management system and make it easier for volunteers to enter their availability time every 3 months and manage their volunteer status.

This transition also means that all current MRC volunteers will need to re-apply to be entered into the new system in order to be considered as an active Polk MRC volunteer. The re-application process takes less than 8 minutes and will allow volunteers to enter their most current contact information. Volunteers will receive an email with further instructions about the re-application process in the coming weeks.

We appreciate your interest in the Polk MRC program and hope the streamline of this new process is not an inconvenience. If you have any question about the re-application process, please feel free to contact us at PolkMRC@polkcountyia.gov or (515) 286-3798.

Again, thank you very much for your help this past year and we look forward to your participation in 2015!