

FREE STATE RESPONSE 2009



The University Of Maryland Medical Center will be conducting an emergency preparedness exercise and needs 150 volunteers to portray mock patients for a test of the medical center's evacuation plans.

Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Time: 8:00- 2:00 p.m.

Who: Adults-over 18 Years of Age (Disabled volunteers are also encouraged to participate and will be accommodated)

50 Volunteers will walk the horizontal (wing to wing on the same floor) and vertical (stairs or elevator depending on the scenario) evacuation routes.

100 volunteers will be transported on beds, stretchers, wheel chairs and vertical evacuation devices throughout the medical center to simulate a horizontal and then vertical evacuation (most will go on elevators, a few brave ones will be transported down the stairs by the medical center staff and the Baltimore City Fire Department using vertical evacuation equipment).

UMMC will be providing certificates of participation to all volunteers.

Anyone interested in volunteering please contact:
Sharon Kellogg at: skellogg@umm.edu or 410-328-3467
by **September 28, 2009**