



## WILLIAMSON COUNTY AND CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT

### NEWS RELEASE

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### *Williamson County Medical Reserve Corps (WilcoMRC) New Member Orientation and General Membership Meetings Scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

October 13, 2011 (Williamson County) –

The Williamson County Medical Reserve Corps (WilcoMRC) will hold an MRC Orientation and General Membership Meeting on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30pm in the Florence Room of the Cowan Creek Amenity Center at 1433 Cool Springs Way in Sun City (Georgetown, TX).

The WilcoMRC, housed within the Williamson County and Cities Health District (WCCHD), is seeking volunteers to join our team of trained medical, public health and other volunteers whose mission is to help protect and promote the health, safety, and resiliency of the people of Williamson County during times of public health emergencies (such as influenza or other pandemics, chemical spills, acts of terrorism, etc.). In order to be prepared to assist WCCHD in the event of a public health emergency response, the WilcoMRC will be involved in a variety of community preparedness activities and training events during periods of non-emergency.

The MRC Orientation will begin at 6:30pm and is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about or joining the WilcoMRC program. The General Membership Meeting for current WilcoMRC members as well as new recruits will follow the MRC Orientation at 7:30pm.

For additional information please visit the WilcoMRC website at [www.wilcomrc.org](http://www.wilcomrc.org) or contact Mike Caudle, WilcoMRC Director, at (512) 943-3600.

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