MISSOURI STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

SHOW ME RESPONSE PROGRAM

APPROVAL FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

In the Event of a Major Disaster or Public Health Emergency

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) have developed a volunteer registry for medical and non-medical professionals who might be available to respond in the event of a local, state and/or national disaster or bioterrorism event. This registry is called "Show-Me Response". Identifying these individuals in advance allows the registry to verify their credentials in order to place volunteers in appropriate assignments based on their professional level of expertise and education.

Volunteers are never required to respond to any given call for services. Volunteers also designate whether they would be interested in serving at the local, state and/or national level, and for what period of time they might be available, i.e., two to seven days, two weeks, etc. For more information on the Show-Me Response program, go to the website at www.showmeresponse.org or call 1-800-298-6289.

I would like to place my name on the Show-Me Response registry in order to be credentialed and ready to serve in advance of a disaster occurring. Would you be willing to excuse me from my regular assignment to serve if I would be called? My commitment to my employer is my primary responsibility, and I would submit a Request for Volunteer Service leave form for approval (see attached request form) before accepting an assignment through Show-Me Response.

_____ is willing to provide release time to
Name of Employer/Agency

_____ for a period not to exceed _____
Employee

to provide his/her professional services in the event of a ☐ local, ☐ state or

☐ national level disaster. (Check all that apply)

_____ _____
Employer Date

Cc: Personnel file