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Dear Westwood Resident,

As you are all aware at this time, many communities have begun updating their Emergency Procedure Plans in the light of September 11<sup>th</sup>, Hurricane Katrina, Tsunamis, possible Flu Pandemic and other incidents that could initiate a response from citizens. A Volunteer Medical Corps (VMC) is being formed in Westwood in cooperation with Massachusetts Public Health Region 4b. Region 4b encompasses 27 communities in the metro-Boston area, with a population of approximately 981,000 residents. The Westwood VMC will work to develop a cadre of trained volunteers and to coordinate the efforts of these medical, public health and other local emergency response volunteers to guarantee a timely and harmonized volunteer response for local and regional public health emergencies.

Enclosed is an application to join. Today, it is more important than ever, that we be prepared to respond to any emergency that may occur. Therefore, please consider applying to become a member of the Westwood Volunteer Medical Corps and if you have any additional questions, feel free to email Bryan Eustis, Volunteer Medical Corps Coordinator, at [beustis@gmail.com](mailto:beustis@gmail.com). We hope to begin training in the summer.

Sincerely,

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