

LEAD-R Information

The LEAD-R Program is a cooperative effort between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and the Division of Professional Registration. The system is activated when the capacity to provide health care is exceeded in a designated area during an emergency event.

When LEAD-R is activated, you will receive a phone call from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services asking if you are able to volunteer. If you are available, you will be given contact information for the volunteer reception site in the affected area. Specific information will be available when you call the number provided. This information includes, but is not limited to, the specialty needed, when and where to report, and liability and salary coverage. You will need to bring your nursing license and picture ID to verify licensure.

We will also ask you to contact your employer and obtain their concurrence that you can be available for the time we are asking you to volunteer.

We hope to conduct exercises that will test our ability to contact you as well as provide training to better prepare you to function in an emergency situation. We will keep you informed about progress of these activities; please watch for further information in your Board of Nursing Newsletter.

We thank you for your willingness to help.