Nebraska’s Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP)
What is ESAR-VHP?

- Electronic database of healthcare workers willing to volunteer during emergencies.
- System includes verifiable, up-to-date information regarding the volunteer’s identity, license, professional credentials, and privileges in hospitals or other medical facilities.
The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services requires every state that receives a Hospital Preparedness Program grant to develop an ESAR-VHP Program.
The ultimate goal of the ESAR-VHP program is to link states in order to create a national database of volunteers.
The State of Nebraska owns, maintains, monitors and secures the database.
Who Should Register?

Current guidelines define the credentialing and data requirements for:

- Physicians
- Registered Nurses
- Marriage & Family Therapists
- Mental Health Counselors
- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers
- Medical & Public Health Social Workers
- Psychologists
Who Else Should Register?

**Future** guidelines will include the standards for the following **high priority** occupations

- Advanced Practice Nurses
  - Nurse Practitioners
  - Nurse Anesthetists
  - Certified Nurse Midwives
  - Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Physician Assistants
- Dentists
- Pharmacists
- Paramedics & Emergency Medical Technicians
- Respiratory Therapists & Respiratory Therapy Technicians
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians
- Radiologic Technologists & Technicians
- Surgical Technologists
- Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists
- Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians & Phlebotomists
- Diagnostic Medical Sonographers
- Veterinarians
ESAR-VHP is a Joint Effort

Nebraska Health and Human Services System

Partnering with Stakeholders Statewide Creating an Emergency Registration System
For additional information about ESAR-VHP visit the HRSA website:

http://www.hrsa.gov/esarvhp/
To Register

https://nedss.state.ne.us/ESAR-VHP/faces/jsp/home.jsp

or

http://www.unmc.edu/hptc
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