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Dear Colleague,

I am writing on behalf of the Princeton Regional Health Commission to ask your assistance in the event of a public health emergency in our community.

The Commission, in collaboration with the Princeton Borough and Princeton Township Emergency Management Coordinators, the University Medical Center at Princeton and others, has been working to develop guidelines and protocols for public health emergencies, varying in intensity from chemical spills to acts of bioterrorism.

It has become clear to us that we need to update our standing list of doctors and other health care professionals who are willing to assist us in meeting public health needs that might occur during an emergency. Such services may be as disparate as giving inoculations to providing triage for trauma victims.

You are a medical professional who lives or works in Princeton. I have attached a questionnaire that will help us to update our list. Please fill it out and return the survey by Friday, June 17, 2005.

Fax (609-924-7627) or mail addressed to:

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The questionnaire will be strictly confidential. The information you send us will be available only to local public health officials and will be used only during a public health emergency. We hope that the occasion to activate our list will never arise, but we believe that preparedness is wise under current circumstances.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Susan Goldman Kapoor

Susan Goldman Kapoor, Chair
On behalf of the Princeton Regional Health Commission