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MPHA Looking for Board Members

MPHA is looking for a few good people to serve on the Board of Directors. Please contact Diane Campbell for a nomination form to nominate yourself or someone else you think would be a good addition to the MPHA Board. Board members must be MPHA members. Board members are required to participate in monthly Board meetings and to join one of the standing MPHA committees. Board members contribute to the success of MPHA and learn a lot about the breadth and depth of public health work in Maine and beyond.

Please return your nominations to Diane Campbell at dianec@mcd.org or by fax to 622-3616.

2006 March of Dimes - Prematurity Summit

The 2006 March of Dimes Prematurity Summit will feature a discussion on Preconception Health care and Disparities in Birth Outcomes on **October 5th at the Freeport Hilton Garden Inn from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Dinner and speaker is \$20. If you wish CEUs, there is an additional \$10.00 charge. Please **register by September 20th.**

If you have any questions or would like a copy of the brochure contact Sharon Schulberger, Director, Program Services, March of Dimes, 60 Gray Road, Unit 8 Falmouth, ME 04105, (207) 878-1199 or (800) 668-5678, fax: (207) 878-1166, sschulberger@marchofdimes.com

**ALA-Maine Annual Meeting
On-Line Registration Available**

September 15th is around the corner. [Click here to register today!](#) Don't miss your opportunity to hear Gubernatorial Candidate positions on health care policy.

**Comprehensive Health Planner II
Augusta, Maine (Maine Injury Prevention Program)**

CLOSING DATE: **August 25, 2006**

JOB DESCRIPTION:

This position is responsible for coordinating arrangements for securing needed data, maintaining a systematic flow of data into the program, and assuring appropriate integration and use of information in planning and decision-making, as well as providing injury data and related information to a variety of data users. Other duties include designing, implementing, and evaluating analysis projects and special research studies for use in planning, policy development, decision-making and program management; developing/modifying surveillance plan to encompass all injury areas and all ages; designing and implementing analysis of surveillance data for use in planning, policy development, health education, promotion activities, and program evaluation; leading evaluation of program plan, initiatives, and injury prevention interventions; and maintaining up-to-date knowledge of data analysis software, and statistical and evaluation methods.

Comprehensive Health Planner II's are expected to work independently with limited supervision.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

In order to qualify, you must have an eight (8) year combination of education, training, and/or experience in planning, program development, and coordination in the health field or related fields.

For more information contact Cheryl DiCara, cheryl.m.dicara@maine.gov
207-287-5362.

Pandemic Influenza, Avian Influenza Preparedness Summit

This timely and important conference will be held on September 20, 2006 at the Augusta Civic Center, from 8:00 to 4:00 p.m.

This event is sponsored by:

- The Maine CDC/Department of Health and Human Services
- Maine Emergency Management Agency
- Maine EMS/Department of Public Safety
- Maine Department of Agriculture
- Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Keynote address is by the US DHHS

AM Break Out Sessions Include:

- Public Health Surveillance and Infection Control for pandemic Influenza
- Developing a Hospital Pandemic Plan
- County Pandemic Influenza Planning
- Meeting the Needs of People with Disabilities During a Pandemic
- Addressing Linguistic and Cultural Issues of Maine's Minority Populations
- Avian Flu 101 – A Bird Disease
- Working with the Media Before and During a Pandemic
- Business Pandemic Planning – Part 1

PM Break Out Sessions Include:

- Vaccine, Antivirals, and Surge Capacity
- Q & A About Avian and Pandemic Influenza
- County Pandemic Influenza Planning
- Hospital Pandemic Influenza Planning
- Behavioral Health Issues When Planning for a Pandemic
- Faith-Based Organizations in Pandemic Response
- Avian Flu 101 – Wild Birds
- Risk Communication During a Pandemic
- Maine Public Health Law and Pandemic
- Business Pandemic Planning - Part 2

To register on-line go to: www.neias.org/maineflu.html or for more information you can call 1-800-886-3933 or email: adcare@neias.org

Please assist in promoting this important conference by sharing this information with your contacts.

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Deadline for Next MPHA E-News

The deadline for the next issue of the MPHA E-News is **Thursday, August 31st for the Friday, September 1st** Issue of E-News.

Please keep this in mind when submitting information. If you have questions about this publication, please contact Michelle Caliandro at mcaliandro@mainelung.org or 1-800-499-5864 x 103.

