

# Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry (WEAVR)



# Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP)

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All states required to have an ESAR-VHP system that:

- ◆ Registers health volunteers
- ◆ Verifies the identity, credentials and qualifications of volunteers



# WEAVR

## WEAVR is Wisconsin's ESAR-VHP

- ◆ Registry of pre-vetted medical and non-medical professionals
- ◆ Local and state administrators of the system can search for specific professions/skill sets, geographic location in order to fill volunteer needs
- ◆ WEAVR conducts background checks and verifies credentials
- ◆ Liability coverage for volunteers working within scope of license in a declared emergency. (Chapter 257)



# WEAVR Request Process

- Exhaust all other staffing options
- Work with local public health, they may be able to do a local WEAVR request.
- Through local PH or Emergency Management make WEAVR request to the State Emergency Operations Center
- Local PH or Emergency Management must make the resource request to the SEOC



# Information to be include in a WEAVR Request

- Contact information at the facility.
- Brief description of the situation at the facility.
- The skill set(s)/profession(s) that are needed.
- The duration of time you will need the volunteers for.
- Brief description of duties.
- Information on if compensation or lodging will be offered.
- Start date



# What happens after a request is submitted

- WEAVR will contact the facility directly to ask any clarifying questions and to confirm need.
- A request for staffing will be sent out to the WEAVR database.
- The names, credentials and contact information of the people with the desired skill set will be provided to the facility.
- Facility is expected to reach out and provide any additional information.



- If needed a second call out can be conducted
- WEAVR will follow up with the facility to request a list of people who agreed to work at the facility
- Facility to conduct background checks for paid positions



# Questions?

