

WMMRC POLICIES: VOLUNTEER LEGAL LIABILITY PROTECTION

Utah is one of a few states that explicitly references MRC units via statutes that afford protection to volunteer health practitioners during an emergency.

Under Title 58, Chapter 13 Utah Code Annotated 1953 As Amended by Session Laws of Utah 2007 As Issued April 30, 2007, the *Health Care Providers Immunity from Liability Act 58-13-1* states, "(1) A person licensed under Title 58, Occupations and Professions, to practice as any of the following health care professionals, who is under no legal duty to respond, and who in good faith renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency gratuitously and in good faith, is not liable for any civil damages as a result of any acts or omissions by the person in rendering the emergency care. (<http://www.dopl.utah.gov/laws/58-13.pdf>)¹

I have read the Weber-Morgan Medical Reserve Corps policy on Volunteer Legal Liability Protection Statement. I understand that I can access Title 58 via Internet for more detailed information or request a copy from the Weber-Morgan MRC Coordinator and understand that I am responsible to be familiar with this document.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Printed Name of Volunteer

Please sign and return this document

¹ Utah. Department of Occupational and Professional Licensing. State of Utah. Health Care Providers Immunity From Liability Act. Apr. 2007. 4 Feb. 2008 <<http://www.dopl.utah.gov/laws/58-13.pdf>>.