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Dear All,

We have all heard the stories and seen the images from the disaster in Haiti.

Our members, with their expertise in the care of the injured patient, may be in a unique position to offer their time and talent in relief efforts in such situations.

Listed below are a number of organizations (with URLs and, if available, e-mail addresses) involved in relief efforts in Haiti:

Partners in Health

Website: www.pih.org

Contact: volunteer@pih.org

International Medical Corps

Website: www.imcworldwide.org

Doctors Council SEIU

Website: www.doctorscouncil.com

Contact: KCollins@doctorscouncil.com

International Committee of the Red Cross

Website: www.icrc.org

Contact: no.op@redcross.ca

Doctor Without Borders

Website: www.doctorswithoutborders.org

American Red Cross

Website: www.redcross.org

Operation Giving Back – ACS Page

Website:

www.operationgivingback.facs.org/content2911.html

Project Hope

Website:

<http://www2.recruitingcenter.net/clients/ProjectHope/publicjobs/controller.cfm?jbaction>

Community Coalition for Haiti

Website: <http://www.cchaiti.org/>

Medical volunteers should contact Joy at joy.weaver@inova.org

We will update our websites with additional information about other organizations as it is available.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the citizens of Haiti.

Sincerely,



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