**Missouri Association of Rural Education (MARE) is partnering with the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), School Health Program and the Missouri Association of School Nurses (MASN) to offer an orientation for health office staff.**

**Date and Location:** July 24-26 at the Governor Office Building located at 201 W Capitol Ave, Jefferson City, MO.The meeting will be held in room #450 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 24th and ending at 3:00 p.m. on July 26th.

**Purpose:**  This three day workshop offers an orientation for nurses without prior work experience in schools and an overview of information regarding school nursing practice.

Areas to be addressed include: general school nurse responsibilities, immunizations, communicable diseases, documentation, chronic disease management, medication administration training and screenings- vision, hearing, dental; as well as review of practices in Special Education Services; Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and child abuse reporting.

**Who should attend**: Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses who have not previously worked in schools, and new heath office staff in schools, working without the benefit of a LPN or RN supervisor, are also invited. Priority registration will be given to those with less than two years of experience in schools and those who have not previously attended the orientation.

**Cost:** No cost for registration.

**Registration:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YZWRJQN>- Deadline for Registration is July 10, 2017.

You will receive confirmation, a detailed agenda, a list of reading materials and hotels in the area following your registration. (Note: The emails are sent manually, so you will not receive an automatic confirmation.)

**For additional workshop information call the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services at (573) 522-2822** **or email:** [**Marjorie.Cole@health.mo.gov**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Catkinb2%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CPG8WFTA9%5CMarjorie.Cole%40health.mo.gov)

