Screenings to Continue in 2008

The DOE has committed funds for the next fiscal year to support the work of the Building Trades National Medical Screening Program (BTMed). We expect to provide screening services to 2,400 workers. BTMed currently serves construction workers from 23 DOE sites (see list of sites to the right of this paragraph). By the end of this year more than 16,000 workers will have participated in the program.

"Our goal is to provide screenings for as many construction workers as we can reach," explains Mark H. Ayers, President of the Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO. "We are very pleased that DOE sees the value in this program and has committed its support to it."

We are making some changes in the program. The Amchitka and Mound outreach offices will be closed as of December 1, 2007 with their activities transferred to other offices. This action will enable us to provide more screenings for workers. Amchitka and Mound workers can continue participating in the program by calling 1-800-866-9663. All of the other outreach offices will remain in operation to continue assisting workers interested in participating.

In addition to the initial screening provided, workers will be invited back for a re-screening three years from the date of their initial screening, if funding permits. If it has been three years or more since your initial exam, please call 1-800-866-9663 to schedule your appointment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 1-800-866-9663 OR VISIT WWW.BTMED.ORG.
BTMED.ORG Makes Enrolling Easy!

Our Website (www btmed.org) is the best source for information on the program. Workers can enroll and complete the work history interview online. This allows them to do all the necessary paperwork at a time convenient to them. They can also get lots of information on health risks commonly found at DOE sites and benefits from participating in the program. More than 6,000 workers have accessed this site to enroll or to obtain more information.

Health care providers can also make use of the site to get information and submit medical results for workers. Some clinics now record the results in our Web-based medical records, and all lab results are submitted electronically.

The Website is maintained in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and standards to make sure that all personal information is totally protected and secure.

To Enroll Online

1. Visit www.btmed.org
2. Click on “Enroll”
3. The “User Registration” Web page on the right will appear.
4. Fill it out and Click on “Submit”

If you have problems, please call 1-800-866-9663.

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