



## KCER: KIDNEY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE COALITION

### ATTENDEES

<i>Sammy Bailey</i>	<i>Phylis Ermann</i>	<i>Vernon Silva</i>	
<i>Shar Carlyle</i>	<i>Sherilyn Burris</i>	<i>Jolene Bussiere</i>	
<i>Jim Curtis</i>	<i>Sheila Weiner</i>		

### KCER MEETING MINUTES

<b>Date:</b> April 8, 2008	<b>Time:</b> 12 noon EST	<b>Location:</b> Conference Call	<b>Team:</b> Patient Assistance
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	PLAN OF ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	DUE
Promoting the color of lavender to represent dialysis and kidney patients	<p>We further discussed the color name, and have come to the conclusion that it would be best to simply call it by the more generic "PURPLE". This is listed on the TEEC website, along with Lavender. The instructions that are there from NW 14 on ordering the bracelets say to order the Lilac ones.</p> <p>Sherilyn told the group that KCER is looking at having a large number of card printed on purple paper, and that these cards will be distributed to all dialysis patients in the US. These cards would have a preprinted form on them that would be filled in with the appropriate information, and be the size of a business card when folded in</p>			

	<p>half.</p> <p>It was suggested that facilities keep some of the cards to pass out when a disaster is eminent.</p> <p>We can also place the template for these cards, as well as for a card to place in vehicles on the KCER website.</p>			
Translation of patient material	<p>J Curtis has contacted NW 18. Jessica Garcia is willing and able to translate anything we need translated. At this point in time, no one felt that there was a need.</p> <p>D. Edwards informed of us someone she talked to who could translate the text to an audio file</p> <p>Sammy Bailey has worked with a prison system that converts text to Braille. There was some discussion about how much need there would be for this. Vernon will ask this question on the CNSW listserv.</p>	<p>J Curtis will contact NW 18</p> <p>D. Edwards will find the information and pass it on to the group</p>	<p>J Curtis</p> <p>D. Edwards</p>	<p>Done</p> <p>????</p>
Community Meeting on disaster preparedness.	<p>NW 16 held a meeting in Seattle last year that was successful for this. There were representatives of county and city disaster planners, the Red Cross, dialysis providers and patient transportation companies.</p>	<p>NW 16 will provide the material that they used, with some suggestions on how it could best be used.</p>	<p>J. Curtis</p>	<p>5/13/08</p>

	Sherilyn sent a link to the FKDC Community Partners Packed that could be used as well.			
Patient materials on the <a href="http://www.kidney.org">www.kidney.org</a> website	We need to follow up with Gary Green	All of us should look at the information posted on the kidney.org and nephron.com websites see if there are additional items we should post.	Patient Assistance Response Team Members	5/13/08
Video for training patients and local emergency preparedness organizations	<p>Vernon sent a list of questions to the RT members so that he could better define the scope of the video. He had received some responses via email, and we went over these as a group and provided some answers.</p> <p>Vernon has found several film schools in the SF Bay area that we hope may be willing to help develop this film as a school project. Vernon will begin contacting some of them.</p>		V. Silva	5/13/08
Industry and Supplies Response Team	During the KCER summit this team reported that they were working on securing medication for patients during a disaster, which is a duplication of this teams efforts	P. Ermann met with Mahesh Krishnan. They are developing a list of medications that may be most needed in an emergency.	P. Ermann	5/13/08
What are the specific plans for transplant patients	There are plans in place to help patients get medication after a disaster, but we have not developed any plans to make sure they get their needed blood work drawn if their transplant center needed to close.	J Curtis contacted the transplant facilities in his area, and found that neither of them had any plans in place for assuring that their patients received lab work at other locations in an emergency		

Next call	The standing meeting will be the second Tuesday of each month at 12:00 Noon (Eastern Time).  <b>NEXT CALL: Tuesday, May 13<sup>h</sup>, 12pm Eastern Time</b>			
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