



## KCER: KIDNEY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE COALITION

### ATTENDEES

<i>Brenda Dyson</i>	<i>Jolene Bussiere</i>		
<i>Sammy Bailey</i>	<i>Peter Traub</i>		
<i>Jim Curtis</i>	<i>Ann Karanja</i>		
<i>Sheila Weiner</i>	<i>Anna McKeon</i>		

### KCER MEETING MINUTES

<b>Date: November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008</b>	<b>Time: 12 noon EST</b>	<b>Location: Conference Call</b>	<b>Team: Patient Assistance</b>
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	PLAN OF ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	DUE
Community Meeting on disaster preparedness.	This is complete	Post on website	Jim	12/16/08
Patient materials on the KCER or <a href="http://www.kidney.org">www.kidney.org</a> websites	We have made a good start on this: there has been information added to the NKF website regarding some additional Network information	Review the website  Continue working with NKF IT Department	All  Sheila	12/16/08
Video for training patients and local emergency preparedness organizations	Vernon has received the contact information from DaVita	Jim Curtis is to send Mahesh's contact information to Peter  Sherilyn will check with Kelly to see if/how we could utilize funds from a pharma company	Jim  Sherilyn	12/16/08
What are the specific plans for transplant patients	We reviewed and discussed the document <i>Preparedness for Transplant Patients</i>	There were a couple of suggested changes: the title should be changed to say		Ongoing

	<p>Patients who use Prograf <i>can</i> obtain individual foil pack wrap Prograf in 1 mg. from the pharmacy distributors. They are water resistant, small and portable.</p>	<p>“People with Transplant” or something similar , and remove the term “Transplant Patients”; The recommendation should be to have 2 weeks of transplant meds, with a link to a website that has potential resources to help patients with this; we may want to remove the pictures so it looks better when printed with a black and white printer</p>		
Patient Cards	<p>Patient Cards: Peter received his card yesterday. They have been sent to either each Network, or directly to the facilities based on Network preference.</p> <p>It was noted that it is very important that we publicize using the color purple with local EM managers and dialysis facilities. There are slides about this in the PPT used for the Community Partner Meetings.</p>	<p>We should ask NW 18 if they would be able to translate these into Spanish</p>		12/16/08
Patient Assistance Charter	<p>It is time to review and update the Patient Assistance Response Team Charter</p> <p>The two items in the Charter that we should focus on are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify sources of financial assistance for kidney patients in the event of a disaster;</li> <li>• Promote awareness of the resources available to kidney patients within the kidney community;</li> </ul>	<p>Please review the Charter and send suggested changes to Jim or Sherilyn</p> <p>We should plan in advance and see if we can line up potential sources of support. Sheila will take on the task of writing the first draft of this.</p> <p>Jim will send a list of the members of KCER response</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Sheila</p> <p>Jim</p>	12/16/08

		teams.		
New Business:				
Sammy Bailey is leaving NW 6 as of the end of this week. She will continue working with this response team.				
Next call	<p>The standing meeting will be the second Tuesday of each month at 12:00 Noon (Eastern Time).</p> <p><b>NEXT CALL: Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 12pm Eastern Time</b>  Please note that this is a date change from the normal 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday</p>			