



KCER: KIDNEY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE COALITION

ATTENDEES

<i>Sammy Bailey</i>	<i>Anne Karanja</i>	<i>Vernon Silva</i>	
<i>Shar Carlyle</i>	<i>Sherilyn Burris</i>		
<i>Jim Curtis</i>	<i>Sheila Weiner</i>		

KCER MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 11, 2008	Time: 12 noon EST	Location: Conference Call	Team: 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>The color Purple will be used by KCER to identify the Kidney Community, and will be promoted in various KCER materials.</p> <p>KCER will be printing and distributing small patient information cards to all dialysis facilities in the near future.</p>	Issue resolved.		
Translation of patient material	Vernon sent a questionnaire to the CNSW listserv and received 30 responses. Those that responded had a total case load of 3,213 patients, out of which 12 (0.4%) patients have need for Braille. With this limited potential use, it is probably not worth expending the resources if there is another means of providing the information to			

	patients. It was suggested that we provide guidance to facilities on ways to communicate disaster preparedness information to this patient group, such as large print or recorded information.	We will also check with organizations who serve sight impaired populations to see if there is already information available. We could link this information on the KCER website	Sammy (Sheila also has some contacts)	6/10/08
Community Meeting on disaster preparedness.	We have received the information from NW 16. A subcommittee will work on developing a generic template for use in holding regional community meetings.	The subcommittee will consists of Shar, Sheila, Sherilyn and Jim		6/10/08
Patient materials on the KCER or www.kidney.org websites	We discussed information for posting on the KCER and KNF websites. The thought is that professionals are likely to go to the KCER website when looking for information for patients, but patients are more likely to go to the NKF site.	Send out list of links for posting to the KCER website. All RT members should review this. Review all of the links on the NKF website to see which are of value, and which should be removed. Talk with Gary Green about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding a link to the Family Focus Issue on Disaster Preparedness • Adding some narrative and making the NKF site more user friendly. 	Patient Assistance Response Team Members Jim Curtis Jim Curtis	6/10/08 6/10/08 6/10/08
Video for training patients and local emergency preparedness organizations	The feedback provided last meeting was very helpful.	Complete draft of letter to film schools requesting assistance in the development of the video.	V. Silva	6/10/08
Industry and Supplies Response Team	During the KCER summit this team reported that they were working on	Phyllis was not on the call, and will be retiring before our nest	Jim	6/10/08

	securing medication for patients during a disaster, which is a duplication of this teams efforts	one! Jim will talk to with Phyllis to see what follow up is needed.		
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.	Check with a few transplant centers to see what their plans are. Write a short questionnaire about transplant facility disaster planning to hand out at the NATCO conference, where Sherilyn will be exhibiting with the KCER booth.	Shar	6/10/08
New Business	National Disaster Preparation Month. It was suggested (Vernon) that we designate a day or week during September, which is National Disaster Preparedness month to remind facilities to provide education to their patients.	Develop a flyer that can be sent to facilities by fax or email blast.	Sammy	6/10/08
	Vernon reported that he had attempted to find someone from Network 13 to join this RT, and was not successful.	Look for someone from that area that may be willing.	Sheila	6/10/08
Next call	The standing meeting will be the second Tuesday of each month at 12:00 Noon (Eastern Time). NEXT CALL: Tuesday, June 10th, 12pm Eastern Time			