



KCER: KIDNEY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE COALITION

ATTENDEES

<i>Brenda Dyson</i>	<i>Sheila Wiener</i>	<i>Ann Karanga</i>	<i>Joelyn</i>
<i>Amy Williams</i>	<i>Peter Traub</i>	<i>Darlene Rodgers</i>	<i>Iris</i>
<i>Jim Curtis</i>	<i>Anna McKeon</i>	<i>Katrina Russell</i>	<i>Tayna</i>

KCER MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 23, 2009	Time: 12 noon EST	Location: Conference Call	Team: Patient Assistance
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	PLAN OF ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	DUE
http://www.kidney.org/help/ website	Team discussed the new and improved NKF website on Emergency Preparedness.	Team will continue to suggest improvements to website when necessary and encourage patients to <u>share their stories and photos</u> about how they coped with an emergency or disaster.	All	
Dialysis Patient Emergency Diet	Discussed a PowerPoint presentation on the dialysis patient emergency diet by Paula Frost, a dietitian at the spring clinical.	The presentation will be posted on KCER's website soon. The contact information of Paula will be given to others interested in obtaining permission to use her educational materials.	Jim Curtis	7/12

Video for training patients and local emergency preparedness organizations	There was no update on the video. Dr Fadem was unable to attend the conference call.	Contact Dr Fadem for an update	Brenda & Peter	7/12
Scary pictures on educational materials	Discussed using scary pictures on educational materials. Peter mentioned a Red Cross study stating that most people will not look at Disaster Preparedness materials if it has scary pictures on it.			
Identify sources of financial assistance for kidney patients in the event of a disaster;	<p>The letter that Sheila developed has been approved to send to possible donors. We discussed how best to approach the donors, who to approach and who should do the follow-up.</p> <p>We decided to send around the list of vendors that we currently have – decide who is the best contact person for each group of vendors and who is our group has the best relationship with that person to follow-up.</p>	Jim will discuss with Sherilyn whether or not it is appropriate for the Patient Assistance team to solicit other KCER member to be donors.	Jim	7/12
New Business: Coffee House Calls	Discussed promoting "People Like Us" Coffee House Conversations call " Get Ready for an Emergency " in September.	Sheila will find out what dates. Team will promote the week of the set date as "National Disaster Preparedness Week for Dialysis Patients. A Poster will be created to blast email and fax facilities.	Sheila All	7/12
	ASN has recently contacted KCER and would like to collaborate with us in any way that would be helpful. The group discussed the fact that they would be receiving a letter asking what kind of assistance they			

	could provide and we will continue to think about how that might help the RT, and we will discuss again at our next meeting.			
Next call	July 14, 2009 12:00 PM (EST).			