



## KCER: KIDNEY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE COALITION

### ATTENDEES

<i>Brenda Dyson</i>	<i>Sheila Wiener</i>	<i>Ann Karanga</i>	
	<i>Peter Traub</i>	<i>Jolene Bussiere</i>	
<i>Jim Curtis</i>	<i>Anna McKeon</i>	<i>Tonya Saffer</i>	

### KCER MEETING MINUTES

<b>Date: July 14, 2009</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
<a href="http://www.kidney.org/help/">http://www.kidney.org/help/</a> 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.	Tanya will work with DPC to help find patient stories to post on NKF website	
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	Jim Curtis	8/13

		permission to use her educational materials.		
Video for training patients and local emergency preparedness organizations	<p>Steve has made a video, and has sent a link for us to view it. It seems that it does not work with Internet Explorer, and most have not had a chance to see it as of yet.</p> <p>Post Meeting Note: Steve will show the video on 8/3 at the KCER steering committee meeting in Dallas.</p>	All are to view the video, and provide feedback to Brenda, Steve or Jim	All	8/13
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	8/13
Coffee House Calls	Discussed promoting "People Like Us" Coffee House Conversations call " <b>Get Ready for an Emergency</b> " in September.	<p>Important dates for this presentation are:</p> <p><b>1. Planning Call:</b>  Tuesday, August 18  10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ET  call in: 1.866.712.3674  Pass code: 2453739</p>	<p>Sheila</p> <p>All</p>	7/12

		<p><b>2. Practice Call:</b>  Thursday, August 27  10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ET  call in: 1.866.712.3674  Pass code: 2453739</p> <p><b>3. Actual Call:</b>  Tuesday, September 15  7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ET  call in: 1.888.603.922.  Pass code: KIDNEY</p>		
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New Business:	September is Disaster Preparation Month	Ask Sherilyn to revise the poster from last year with the dates of 9/13 to 9/19, 2009	Jim Curtis	8/13
Next call	August 13, 2009 12:00 PM (EST).			