



## KCER: KIDNEY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE COALITION

### ATTENDEES

<i>Brenda Dyson</i>	<i>Phylis Ermann</i>	<i>Sherilyn Burris</i>	<i>Vernon Silva</i>
<i>Darlene Rodgers</i>	<i>Dawn Edwards</i>	<i>Shar Carlyle</i>	
<i>Jim Curtis</i>	<i>Sheila Weiner</i>	<i>Sammy Bailey</i>	

### KCER MEETING MINUTES

<b>Date: March 11, 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
<p>Promoting the color of lavender to represent dialysis and kidney patients</p>	<p>This was brought up and discussed at the KCER Summit. The feedback we got was that the color was probably the best choice given that Texas using it, and that the most important thing was that we educate disaster professional on what it means.</p> <p>There was much discussion on this, and not all committee members agree with the choice for a variety of valid reasons. We have reached consensus to proceed with this color.</p> <p>Several other ideas were brought up regarding how to best equip patients with identification and information in case they need to evacuate:</p>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memory sticks on key chains or lanyards</li> <li>• NW 6 has patient kits and cards</li> <li>• There is a template for a Placard to put in your car window available on the TEEC Website</li> <li>• The NKF website has jewelry that can help identify kidney patients</li> </ul> <p>It was noted that much of the available information is online, and in a disaster many people may be without power.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check on costs at NANT Meeting</li> <li>• Send link to group</li> <li>• Send link to group</li> </ul>	<p>J Curtis</p> <p>D. Edwards</p> <p>S Carlyle</p>	<p>3/20/08</p> <p>4/8/08</p> <p>4/8/08</p>
Spanish translation items	<p>J Curtis has not contacted anyone at NW 18</p> <p>D. Edwards informed of us someone she talked to who could translate the text to an audio file</p> <p>Converting documents to Braille is another possibility</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>4/8/08</p> <p>4/8/08</p>
List of emergency operations centers contact information for major metropolitan areas: these resources may be difficult to maintain.	<p>Sherilyn sent a list of the state Emergency Management Offices to J Curtis on 2/28</p>	<p>J Curtis send out to the rest of the response team</p>	<p>J Curtis</p>	<p>3/14/08</p>
Patient materials on the <a href="http://www.kidney.org">www.kidney.org</a> website	<p>We need to follow up with Gary Green</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Patient Assistance Response Team Members</p>	<p>4/8/08</p>
How do we raise the awareness of the needs of kidney patients to the wider community	<p>NW 16 held a meeting in Seattle last year that was successful for this. There were representatives of county</p>	<p>We will ask NW 16 if we can use some of the material to see if can develop a template for</p>	<p>J. Curtis</p>	<p>4/8/08</p>

	<p>and city disaster planners, the Red Cross, dialysis providers and patient transportation companies.</p> <p>Develop a short video that can serve as a tool to provide information such as that on the <i>Save A Life</i> document. It could also be a toll for teaching disaster planning to patients as well.</p> <p><b>** There was consensus that this idea, from Vernon Silva, gets an A+ **</b></p>	<p>meetings like this elsewhere.</p> <p>Someone thought that Tulane University may have already done something like this.</p> <p>Contact local film schools to see if it could be done as a school project</p>	<p>J. Curtis will email Lee Hamm</p> <p>V. Silva</p>	<p>3/11/08</p> <p>4/8/08</p>
Industry and Supplies Response Team	<p>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>	<p>P. Ermann is going to be meeting with Mahesh Krishnan next week and will discuss this topic with him</p>	<p>P. Ermann</p>	<p>4/8/08</p>
What are the specific plans for transplant patients	<p>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.</p>	<p>Contact some transplant centers to find out what their plans may be.</p>		
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, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 12pm Eastern Time</b></p>			