



KCER Meeting Minutes

ATTENDEES

<i>Robert Kenney</i>	<i>Paul Miller</i>	<i>Ken Lempert</i>	<i>Jim Curtis</i>
<i>Jeff Kopp</i>	<i>Sherilyn Burris</i>	<i>Sarah Yelton</i>	

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Date: August 15th 2008	Time: Noon EDT	Location: Conference Call	Team: Physicians Placement & Assistance
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	PLAN OF ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	DUE
Update the Response Team Roster	Eugene Freund and Norman Kareshi (sp?) should be added to the roster	Someone will provide the contact information for them and they will be added to the listserv	Sherilyn Burris	9/1/08
Update on July 17 th Disaster Drill	Sherilyn reported on how the disaster drill went <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall the drill went very well • There was some confusion of some of the participants on what their roles were • There was some overlap between some of the RT's 			
Q&A FAQs	There is a need to have some indexed questions and answers about disaster and response put onto the KCER website	Draft a list of questions to be reviewed by the team.	Sherilyn Burris	9/1/08
RT Activation Plan	The activation plan was reviewed, and needs to be revised. There was a discussion about how early the team, or KCER in general should be activated. It was also suggested that there be more advanced planning and education on			

	preparedness, possibly develop some videos that could be posted on the KCER website.			
NDMS	<p>Dr. Kopp reported that there have been some positive developments recently regarding the potential to develop Nephrology teams for deployment through NDMS. They are considering creating teams of 6 people that would be called upon to deploy in the event of an emergency. These teams would come from similar geographic areas so that they could get some training together.</p> <p>While CMS is not willing to assure that a facility could bill for the treatment provided by this team, there is a mechanism where this could be addressed on a case-by-case basis. It would involve a letter from the Governor, and there is a template that could be used.</p> <p>These teams could be used to establish dialysis in a field hospital.</p> <p>They would have lab support so that K and Ca levels could be tested</p>	<p>Determine what the right combination of personnel would be for these teams (doc, rn's, techs)</p> <p>Contact NxStage to discuss the possibility of securing equipment / supplies</p> <p>Contact other machine companies to determine if they would commit technical personnel for repairs / maintenance</p>	<p>Paul Miller to bring up at the steering committee</p> <p>Jim Curtis</p> <p>Jim Curtis</p>	<p>8/19/08</p> <p>9/1/08</p> <p>9/1/08</p>
Triage Document	There has been a triage document developed for prioritizing dialysis patients in a disaster. Sarah sent it out during the call.	Review and comment	All	9/1/08
KCER Steering Committee	There is a meeting of this group on 8/19/08. Paul Miller will represent this team at that meeting.		Paul Miller	8/19/08
Next Meeting	Will be scheduled in October		Jim Curtis	10/1/08
Adjournment				