



## KCER: KIDNEY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE COALITION

### ATTENDEES

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| Glenda Payne | Seth Holloway | Sherline Lee | Dolph Chianchiano |
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### KCER MEETING MINUTES

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| Date: February 11, 2011 | Time: 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time | Location: Teleconference | Team: Federal Response Team |
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| TOPIC                              | DISCUSSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | PLAN OF ACTION / RESPONSIBLE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | DUE      |
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| Welcome                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |
| Status of CMS Facility Manual      | Glenda reported CMS Facility Preparedness Manual is moving closer to completion. Final draft is in process of being reviewed and is expected to go to printer within the next month. Anticipated publication date is currently during Summer 2011. Manual will be available in hardcopy, CD, and online. Both Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) and KCER website will have the manual available for download. In addition, customizable forms will be made available in CD form and via both aforementioned websites.                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |
| Dialysis Transportation Discussion | KCER has been made aware of transportation issues restricting the ability of patients to access treatment during periods of heavy snow and ice. Greatest impacts have been reported in areas of the South and Midwest which are not as accustomed to dealing with severe winter weather as states to the north. Many dialysis patients rely on transportation provided by Medicaid funded contractors to get both to and from dialysis. During periods of heavy winter weather discontinued or reduced transportation services directly impact patients who are medically unable to go without treatment for prolonged periods of time. | KCER will continue to receive and develop outreach templates designed to increase awareness among dialysis transportation entities. Additionally, continued efforts will be made to pursue potential changes regarding provider funded transportation and inducement. | 4/1/2011 |

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|                                                   | <p>The response team further discussed the need for KCER and kidney community to develop methods of communicating the health impact to patients when they are not able to access treatment. KCER has not previously reached out to transportation providers with information specific to the needs of the dialysis population, but is working to develop universal templates that can be used by Networks and providers to communicate the needs of our population to this group. In addition, efforts are being made to reevaluate current regulations which restrict providers from transporting patients to and from facilities for treatment.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| Oklahoma Winter Storm Status Update               | <p>Parts of the Midwest and Oklahoma in particular, experienced an intense blizzard during the last week of January. Network 13 proactively worked to encourage and prepare facilities for the storm by sending out information regarding the proper three day diet, challenges with transportation, and the need to dialyze patients ahead of storm. KCER received a provider request to assist with bringing back-up support staff across state lines to assist with treatment efforts. KCER worked in collaboration with Network 13 and state/local EOCs to address the request.</p> <p>Group discussion further centered on learning that Oklahoma is not a Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) state which allows nurses in member states to practice across state lines. 24 states nationwide are a part of this Compact, which increases the ease of obtaining nursing assistance in the event of an emergency/disaster.</p> | <p>Seth will work to identify ESAR-VHP adoption status of each state. Additionally, will continue development of a brochure for KCER website providing clarification of expectations/benefits of being a clinical ESAR-VHP volunteer.</p>                                                    | 4/1/2011 |
| Central U.S. ShakeOut and National Level Exercise | <p>The Central U.S. ShakeOut drill is scheduled to take place April 28<sup>th</sup> 2011. The focus of the drill is the New Madrid Seismic Zone which runs along the border of Missouri and Tennessee, but has the potential to impact other states in the region. KCER will work to encourage and promote participation in this drill and will collaborate with the American Society of Nephrology Disaster Relief Task Force (ASNDRTF).</p> <p>In May, the federal government will be conducting the 2011 National Level Exercise (NLE) which also will deal with preparing for a New Madrid disaster scenario. Sherline reported that the NLE is</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>Seth will register KCER to participate in the National Private Sector Working Group (NPSWG). Next meeting scheduled for March 8, 2011. He also will touch base with the (ASNDRTF) to determine how best to encourage Network and provider participation in the Central U.S. ShakeOut.</p> | 3/1/2011 |

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|                                | <p>primarily a higher level government drill, and that KCER may best represent the needs and interests of dialysis interests by participating in a National Private Sector Working Group (NPSWG) which will help to shape the national response initiatives.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |
| Other, new business, questions | <p>Reminder issued regarding the KCER Community Partner Meeting which will be taking place on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 from 8:00 pm – 10:00 am MST at the Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, AZ. All interested parties are welcome to attend and admission is free. Additionally, the KCER Summit will be taking place on March 30, 2011 from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm EST in Boston, MA. Save the Date and Registration information can be accessed by going to the <a href="#">KCER website</a>.</p> |  |  |
| Adjourn                        | <p>Seth will work with Glenda to identify a date/time for the next meeting. Please feel free to contact Seth Holloway at <a href="mailto:sholloway@nw7.esrd.net">sholloway@nw7.esrd.net</a> with any questions.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |