



KCER - Kidney Community Emergency Response Coalition

TO: ESRD Networks, CMS Project Officers, KCER Response Team Leaders

FROM: Kidney Community Emergency Response (KCER) Coalition

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The Kidney Community Emergency Response (KCER) Coalition is a proud member of the National Preparedness Month Coalition. September is National Preparedness Month and we would like to use this time to educate ESRD Networks about the tools and resources available through the KCER Coalition.

Networks with disaster coalitions contributed resources to this packet. All the tools in this packet are also available for download at www.kcercoalition.com/NPM.htm or you can contact Sherilyn Burris, (813) 865-3267 or sburris@nw7.esrd.net for electronic copies of these documents. Please feel free to faxblast or distribute these to your dialysis and transplant facilities, staff, and other key stakeholders.

KCER is always available to help answer your disaster preparedness and response questions or concerns. Our volunteers are knowledgeable and dedicated to providing quality care to the kidney community. If you would like to be more involved in the KCER Coalition, visit our website and let us know you are interested in becoming a volunteer!

You can also find more information about National Preparedness Month at www.ready.gov.

