



KCER: KIDNEY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE COALITION

ATTENDEES

<i>Wendy Schrag, FMC</i>	<i>Harriet Edwards, Network 18</i>	<i>Sarah Yelton, Network 12</i>	<i>Sherilyn Burris</i>
<i>Joan Wickizer, Network 3</i>	<i>Judy Stevenson, Network 4</i>	<i>Jan Deane, Network 11</i>	<i>Sherline Lee, CDC</i>
<i>Brenda Dyson, Network 8</i>	<i>Darlene Rodgers, Network 15/17</i>	<i>Eileen Peacock, Davita</i>	<i>Ed Creamer, DCI</i>
<i>Edie Frankovich, Network 5</i>	<i>Babajide Salako, FMC</i>	<i>Suzanne Kirschbaum, Network 4</i>	

KCER MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 24, 2010	Time: 1:00 p.m. (Eastern)	Location: Teleconference	Team: Pandemic Preparedness
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	PLAN OF ACTION	DUE
H1N1 Update	<p>Team members gave an update from H1N1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresenius is encouraging patients to get vaccinated for H1N1; is ensuring that clinics still have masks available; and internationally, experiencing a lower-than-anticipated rate of H1N1. Fresenius is also reviewing vaccination rates and is interested in comparing what they find with Networks who are collecting vaccination rates. • DaVita is also experiencing little impact but continues monthly pandemic planning committee calls with good participation. Still encouraging vaccination. Added Avian Flu back to the agenda. • DCI reports no issues with H1N1 with their facilities. • The Networks are reporting very few issues with H1N1. • Some Networks collect vaccination rates into their data collection form as part of a special project and may be able to share the findings. There may be a need for a vaccination awareness/education program. 	<p>Impact on Networks: Networks have reinforced that facilities should contact the Network if there are any confirmed patient or staff cases.</p> <p>Sharing best practices and resources: Please contribute your tools and resources or questions. Think about how the scenario could have been worse and what tools would've been needed to address surge or other impacts to ESRD.</p>	

Tamiflu	There were questions regarding Tamiflu expiration dates. The context refers to the stockpile, and previously were urged to keep expired or soon-to-expire Tamiflu up to one year.	Babajide Salako sent this link as a resource for answering the question. http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/PublicHealthFocus/ucm154962.htm	
CDC	The CDC is ramping down operations for H1N1. The seasonal influenza recommendations incorporate the H1N1 vaccine into the seasonal flu vaccine for the next season. Vaccinations are targeting all populations, not just at risk populations. www.cdc.gov/flu		
Webpage Review	During the past year, a lot of information was added to the Team webpage. Please take a few moments to review the site for resources that need to be added/deleted/updated or reorganized.	Wendy Schrag, Larry Park, Lynda Ball, Eileen Peacock, Babajide Salako, Sherline Lee, and Sherilyn Burris will review.	
Team Call	Previously, calls were held monthly. The group agreed to hold calls quarterly unless another outbreak/emergency. Calls for the rest of 2010: June 24, September 22, December 22, all at 1:00 eastern.		