



KCER Meeting Minutes

ATTENDEES

<i>Sherline Lee</i>	<i>Gary Petingola</i>	<i>Jolene Bussiere</i>	<i>Sarah Yelton</i>
<i>Tonya Salstrom</i>	<i>Jim Curtis</i>	<i>Sue Kirschbaum</i>	<i>Svetlana (Lana) Kacherova</i>
<i>Wendy Schrag</i>	<i>Judy Stevenson</i>		

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Date: 4/30/08	Time: 1 p.m. eastern	Location: conf call	
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Next call: **May 22, 3:30 p.m. eastern.**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	PLAN OF ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	DUE
Welcome new members	Wendy welcomed Jolene who represents AAKP and Tonya Salstrom who represents Dialysis Patient Citizens	Reminder for the group members to check the roster and send any additional information or changes to your contact information to Sherilyn Burris at Network 7.		
March Minutes	The minutes were approved as distributed.			
NY triage article	This article, discussed last month, details how New York is planning on triaging in case of supply shortages during a time of a pandemic. Sherline states there are additional articles of this type coming out and she will forward when they are released.	Wendy and Larry will wait until our provider checklist is done and then send the articles and the provider checklist out through the Kidney Care Council	Wendy & Larry	5/30/08

		coalition.		
Patient Team	Patient team has not met but is organizing and will meet in early May.			
Provider education/resources/information team	The KCER facility operations team has the provider pandemic checklist to review and add their perspectives. They have requested our pandemic team join their conference call to discuss.	Pandemic team members are invited to join the Facility Ops call on May 22 at 3:30 eastern time.	Sherline & Larry	5/30/08
Marketing Team	A power point draft is still in the works on basic pandemic flu education which will be posted on our website and can be used for presentations by team members. Gary, Sarah, Eileen and Wendy will start working on plans for October's Pandemic Preparedness Week.		Wendy, Gary	5/30/08
KCER activities	KCER (Sherilyn Burris) will be sending out cards to every dialysis unit in the U.S. encouraging them to order lavender bracelets and emergency ID cards for all dialysis patients. An updated CMS emergency manual will also be sent to each unit. A mailing to state emergency response officials will be sent explaining KCER and highlighting needs of dialysis patients.	KCER will forward the order card for bracelets to KCER teams. The manual will be posted on the website.		
Speaking engagements, booth displays	Lana reports she gave a presentation to 9 California dialysis facilities which went over very well. Wendy had the KCER display booth at the RSN patient meeting in Palm Springs, CA.			
Mock Drill	We will plan for May 28 from 1 – 3:30 p.m. eastern. We will invite the KCER staff to join us. We will also invite Mark Neumann, editor of NN&I to join.	Everyone put May 28 from 1 – 3:30 eastern on their calendars.		5/28/08
Next call:	May 22, 3:30 p.m. eastern with facility ops team and May 28 from 1-3:30 p.m. eastern for mock drill.			