



## KCER: KIDNEY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE COALITION

### ATTENDEES

<i>Brenda Dyson</i>	<i>Howard Feinberg</i>	<i>Steve Fadem</i>	<i>Peter Traub</i>
<i>Jim Curtis</i>	<i>Darlene Rogers</i>	<i>Ann Karanja</i>	

### KCER MEETING MINUTES

<b>Date: December 16, 2008</b>	<b>Time: 12 noon EST</b>	<b>Location: Conference Call</b>	<b>Team: Patient Assistance</b>
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	PLAN OF ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	DUE
Patient materials on the KCER or <a href="http://www.kidney.org">www.kidney.org</a> websites	<p>We have made a good start on this: there has been information added to the NKF website regarding some additional Network information</p> <p>We did not have a progress report today.</p>	<p>Review the website</p> <p>Continue working with NKF IT Department</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Sheila</p>	1/13/09
Video for training patients and local emergency preparedness organizations	<p>Peter has contacted Mahesh, who is looking for funding at Amgen.</p> <p>Darlene has talked with the Network ED's, and has found that there is some interest, but more details are needed.</p> <p>Steve Fadem offered to help create this video, and has all of the requisite equipment. This is a no cost option for getting the video made!</p> <p>It was agreed that this is an excellent option.</p>	<p>Send outline to group.</p> <p>Review outline, and provide input on content and Plan at the bottom of outline.</p>	<p>Steve Fadem</p> <p>All</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>1/13/09</p>

What are the specific plans for transplant patients	We reviewed and discussed the document <i>Preparedness for Transplant Patients</i>	Brenda to send out this document to the group for a final review.	Brenda	1/13/09
Patient Cards	Have all been sent out.	Howard will ask someone at NW 18 if they would be able to translate these into Spanish	Howard	1/13/09
Patient Assistance Charter	It is time to review and update the Patient Assistance Response Team Charter	Please review the Charter and send suggested changes to Jim or Sherilyn	All	1/13/09
The two items in the Charter that we should focus on are:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify sources of financial assistance for kidney patients in the event of a disaster;</li> <li>Promote awareness of the resources available to kidney patients within the kidney community;</li> </ul>	<p>Sheila had emailed a draft of a letter requesting patient assistance from potential KCER supporter.</p> <p>Review and comment on draft letter/</p>	All	1/13/09
New Business:				
Next call	<p>The standing meeting will be the second Tuesday of each month at 12:00 Noon (Eastern Time).</p> <p><b>NEXT CALL: Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - 12pm Eastern Time</b></p>			