



KCER: KIDNEY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE COALITION

ATTENDEES

<i>Larry Park, FMC</i>	<i>Wendy Schrag, FMC</i>	<i>Liz Howard, DaVita</i>	<i>Jodie - RSN</i>
<i>Sherilyn Burris, KCER</i>	<i>Crystal Russell, CMS</i>	<i>Jide Salako, FMC</i>	<i>Charlene Garrison, DSI</i>
<i>Nora – Satellite Healthcare</i>	<i>Mike Sobecki</i>	<i>Ed Creamer, DCI</i>	
<i>Representation from Networks (including KCER pandemic team members): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9/10, 12, 15, 16, 18</i>			

KCER MEETING MINUTES

Date: Aug 19, 2009	Time: 1:00 PM Eastern Time	Location: Teleconference	Team: Pandemic Preparedness
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Next Call: September 23 (call in # and agenda will be e-mailed ahead of time)

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	PLAN OF ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	DUE
H1N1 Vaccine	Jide stated some health departments in TX, NC and NH have been contacting dialysis facilities asking for their patient and staff census in preparation for the release of H1N1 vaccine. Jide proposed that the Networks send a list of the # of patients and staff in dialysis facilities to state health departments. The group agreed this would be a good thing to do so health departments are aware of the needs of dialysis patients and employees for the H1N1 vaccine.	Sherilyn will work on a template the Networks can use to complete and send to their state health departments.		
KCER pandemic team activities in preparing for flu season	The group discussed what our team should be doing to help dialysis facilities prepare for flu season. It was decided a one-pager will be developed which Networks can fax blast to dialysis facilities highlighting resources	Larry and Wendy will draft a one pager. Liz offered hers and Eileen's assistance in developing the one pager.		

	<p>from the KCER website.</p> <p>Do smaller dialysis providers require more assistance? The Networks reported they feel adequate resources already exist on the KCER website, and they have been referring providers there who need more assistance in working on pandemic flu plans.</p> <p>Network 2 is currently working on some patient and provider education. They are asking if anyone has any ideas or resources on how to address patient refusal of vaccine to let them know.</p>			
KCER website	Sherilyn asks that if anyone has any additional resources to post on the KCER website to let her know.			
CDC information	<p>Sherline suggests that people sign up for the COCA (Clinical Outreach & Communication Activity) CDC notification list: http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/</p> <p>In terms of prioritization of vaccine, Sherline states that CDC is in the process of developing guidelines for prioritization of the H1N1 vaccine and suggests that data on ESRD H1N1 cases would be helpful to share with the CDC.</p> <p>After the call, Sherline also supplied this website for more information on the H1N1 vaccine guidelines and prioritization: http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr58e0821a1.htm</p>	Sherilyn posted the COCA link on the website.		
Next call:	September 23, 1:00 eastern			