



KCER: KIDNEY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE COALITION

ATTENDEES

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| <i>Larry Park, FMC</i> | <i>Wendy Schrag, FMC</i> | <i>Eileen Peacock, DaVita</i> | <i>Jim Curtis, KCER</i> |
| <i>Bill Peckham</i> | <i>Sarah Yelton, Network 12</i> | <i>Robin Bender, Network 15</i> | <i>Jan Deane, Network 11</i> |
| <i>Diana Kline, AAKP</i> | <i>Jide Salako, FMC</i> | <i>John - Satellite</i> | |
| <i>Representation from Networks (including KCER pandemic team members): 5, 6, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18</i> | | | |

KCER MEETING MINUTES

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| Date: Sep 23, 2009 | Time: 1:00 PM Eastern Time | Location: Teleconference | Team: Pandemic Preparedness |
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Next Call: October 28 (call in # and agenda will be e-mailed ahead of time)

| TOPIC | DISCUSSION | PLAN OF ACTION | RESPONSIBLE | DUE |
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| H1N1 Activities | Bill Peckham has a paper available on Home Dialysis Central and is doing a webex tonight on H1N1. NKF had a Coffee House Conversation on H1N1. | | | |
| H1N1 Vaccine | Robin shared registration for CO is due by 9/25. All states have a requirement to register and fill out an agreement in order to distribute vaccine. Jide states FMC has looked at the agreement and it looks OK for dialysis facilities to sign. There is a link on our KCER webpage to the registration links for each state for providers to sign up to get the vaccine and give it at the dialysis units. Registration may not be available by corporations – each facility may need to register itself. FMC and DVA shared | | | |

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| | <p>how they are registering their facilities. John with Satellite shared that in California they were able to register as a corporation and were able to register in that state with one corporate registration. So it may vary state to state.</p> <p>Vaccine should start being available around mid October.</p> | | | |
| Projects from last month | <p>A one-pager to go to dialysis clinic managers highlighting KCER web resources for flu season and H1N1 was completed. Sherilyn will send to all the ESRD Networks for them to distribute to facilities via a fax blast.</p> <p>A letter to state health depts. Was sent to ESRD Networks for them to complete with info about dialysis facilities in order to make state health depts. Aware of the needs of facilities in their state (locations, # of patients, # of staff). Some ESRD Networks are completing the task, others are working with the dialysis units to have them send their own info in to their state health depts..</p> | | | |
| Vaccine storage | <p>A question has come up about whether there will be a problem with storage space for the H1N1 vaccine at dialysis facilities. The consensus was that the vaccine should not take up much space. If space is a problem, portable ice boxes could even be purchased to hold the vaccine 24-48 hrs while distributing.</p> | | | |
| N95 fit testing | <p>A group of dialysis providers had a conf call about N95 fit testing. The consensus was that N95s would be used voluntarily by employees and the fit test would also be conducted on a voluntary basis. DVA and FMC still looking at whether they will stay with this or make the fit testing mandatory.</p> | | | |
| Next call: | <p>October 28, 1:00 eastern</p> | | | |