



# KCER Meeting Minutes

FEDERAL RESPONSE TEAM

## ATTENDEES

<i>Sheila Weiner</i>	<i>Susan Larsen</i>	<i>Condict Martak</i>	<i>Sherline Lee (for Debra Levy)</i>
<i>Glenda Payne</i>	<i>Ken Lempert</i>	<i>Lee Hamm</i>	<i>Jim Curtis</i>
<i>Susan McDevitt</i>	<i>Janet Crow</i>	<i>Steve Eggers</i>	

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<b>Date:</b> August 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2007	<b>Time:</b> 2:00 pm Eastern Time	<b>Location:</b> Conference Call	
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Date of next call: To Be Determined

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	PLAN OF ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	DUE
Get KCER on the agenda for a CDC Disaster Prep Meeting	We would like to get ourselves on the agenda for an upcoming conference call with the CDC. These calls include representative from several State and Local Emergency Management Offices. We would like to get on the schedule for one if these call (held every 2 weeks) by the end of September or early October.	Develop a presentation to use during the call to explain our needs.	J. Curtis	9/15/07
		We have volunteers to participate in the call when set up.	L. Hamm, S. Lee,, S. Weiner, S. Larson, J. Curtis	Done
		S. Lee will find out who is directly involved with the meeting from the CDC, and try to get us on the schedule	S. Lee	ASAP
Contact Person for UNOS	We would like to have a better understanding of the educational material and disaster planning efforts regarding	Dolph had sent a couple of contact names at UNOS	G. Payne will Follow up with	9/15/07

	transplantation that may have been developed by UNOS  Check with the Patient Assistance team to see what resources they have identified to assist transplant patients in an emergency	.	them  J. Curtis	9/1/07
“Save a Life” document	This document is an educational tool for local and State emergency management personnel, and identifies many of the needs that kidney patients will have in the event of a large scale disaster.	Send a copy of this to the Patient Services committee for input,  Resend to this RT as well	J. Curtis  J. Curtis	9/1/07  9/1/07
Engage Federal Agencies	Sue Larson explained her role at CMS: After Katrina CMS wanted to take a comprehensive approach to disaster planning, including infrastructure and communications, to include addressing provider regulations and standards.  They hold monthly calls with a 50 member group representing HHS operating divisions.  Homeland Security is not involved in the meetings. There is a lot of pressure on them to be more responsive and accessible.	Establish a connection to Homeland Security	S. Larson	Ongoing
New Business	None brought up for discussion			
Next Meeting	We will look at the last week of September.			
Adjournment				