



FLORIDA KIDNEY DISASTER COALITION TOOLS & RESOURCES

- **Preparing for Emergencies: A Guide for People on Dialysis** – The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) developed this excellent resource for patient use in the event of emergency / disaster.
Both English and Spanish versions may be downloaded from:
www.fmqa.com/ESRD/PatientServices_emergency.htm.
You may order hard copies of this tool by faxing your request to Susie Mews @
CMS: (410) 786-1905.
- **Emergency Preparedness for Dialysis Facilities** – CMS developed this tool for use by chronic dialysis providers in the event of an emergency. This tool may be downloaded from:
www.fmqa.com/ESRD/PatientServices_emergency.htm.
- **Save a Life – “What You Need to Know About Emergency Preparedness for Individuals with Kidney Disease”** – This is an excellent tool that describes the basic facts about kidney disease and treatment as well as what dialysis patients need in disasters.
- **Patient Disaster “To Do” List** – This is a great resource for patients to use in preparation for hurricane season. These items should also be considered in conjunction with other known as well as unexpected events. Please distribute this tool to all of your patients.
- **Dialysis Provider Disaster “To Do” List** – Providers will find this useful for preparation and response to disasters. This tool includes “Best Practices” for providers as well as necessary resources.
- **Emergency Contact Numbers for Dialysis Patients** – In the event dialysis patients cannot treat in their own facility, this tool lists alternative phone numbers to arrange for treatment. Please distribute this to all of your patients.
- **Opening Questions for Local Emergency Management Offices** – “Best Practices” suggest that it is important to develop a working relationship with your local EOC (ESF-8 Desk). This tool is a sample script for use in opening a dialogue with your local contacts. You will also find suggestions for developing / improving your working relationship.
- **Dialysis Facility Information Sheet** – This tool is useful for the facility to complete and share with utility companies, county EOCs (ESF-8 Desk), transportation companies, etc., as needed.
- **Facility Demographic Patient & Technical Information Sheet (individual facility)** – This tool is similar to the previous, but has additional room for various contact personnel.
- **Facility Demographic Patient & Technical Information Sheet (multiple facility)** – This tool has sufficient space for the demographic information of multiple facilities. It may be used by regional/area administrators for collecting data and reporting status on multiple facilities to county EOCs (ESF-8 Desk).
- **Disaster Communications Template** – This tool was developed as a communication guide / checklist for use in disaster preparation from a period of normal operations through post event / recovery.