



# KCER: Preparing for and Managing Emergencies

\*Kidney Community Emergency Response

*With CROWNWeb Outreach,  
Communication, and Training (OCT)*

November 29, 2018– 2pm to 3pm EDT



# Submitting Questions

Type questions in the “Q&A” section, located in the top right corner of your screen. Send all Q&A questions to “All Panelists”

**Note:** Some questions may require additional research. Unanswered questions may be submitted to [CRAFT@MyCROWNWeb.org](mailto:CRAFT@MyCROWNWeb.org).

A screenshot of a web application's Q&A interface. At the top, there are three icons: 'Participants' (a person icon), 'Chat' (a speech bubble icon), and 'Q&A' (a question mark icon). Below these, a sidebar shows 'Participants (2)' and 'Q&A'. The 'Q&A' section is expanded, showing 'All (0)'. The main area has a dropdown menu labeled 'Ask:' with 'All Panelists' selected. Below the dropdown is a text input field with placeholder text: 'Select a panelist in the Ask menu first and then type your question here. There is a 256-character limit'. To the right of the input field is a 'Send' button. At the bottom right, it says 'Connected' with a blue dot.

# Today's Host and Presenters

## **P. Nicole Crenshaw, MPA**

*Contract Officer's Representative (COR)  
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## **Kirsten Keating**

*Communications Manager*



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*Training Manager*





# Latest News and Reminders

# Clinical Closures

Clinical Month(s)	Date of Closure for Clinical Submissions
September 2018	November 30, 2018 at 11:59 PM PT
October 2018	January 2, 2019 at 11:59 PM PT
November 2018	January 31, 2019 at 11:59 PM PT

- **Clinical closures apply to all Collection Types.**
- **Clinical data submission applies to all submission methods.**



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# Kidney Community Emergency Response (KCER) and CROWNWeb

# The KCER NKPFE-LAN Team

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*Manager*



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*Coordinator*





# KCER Mission and Vision

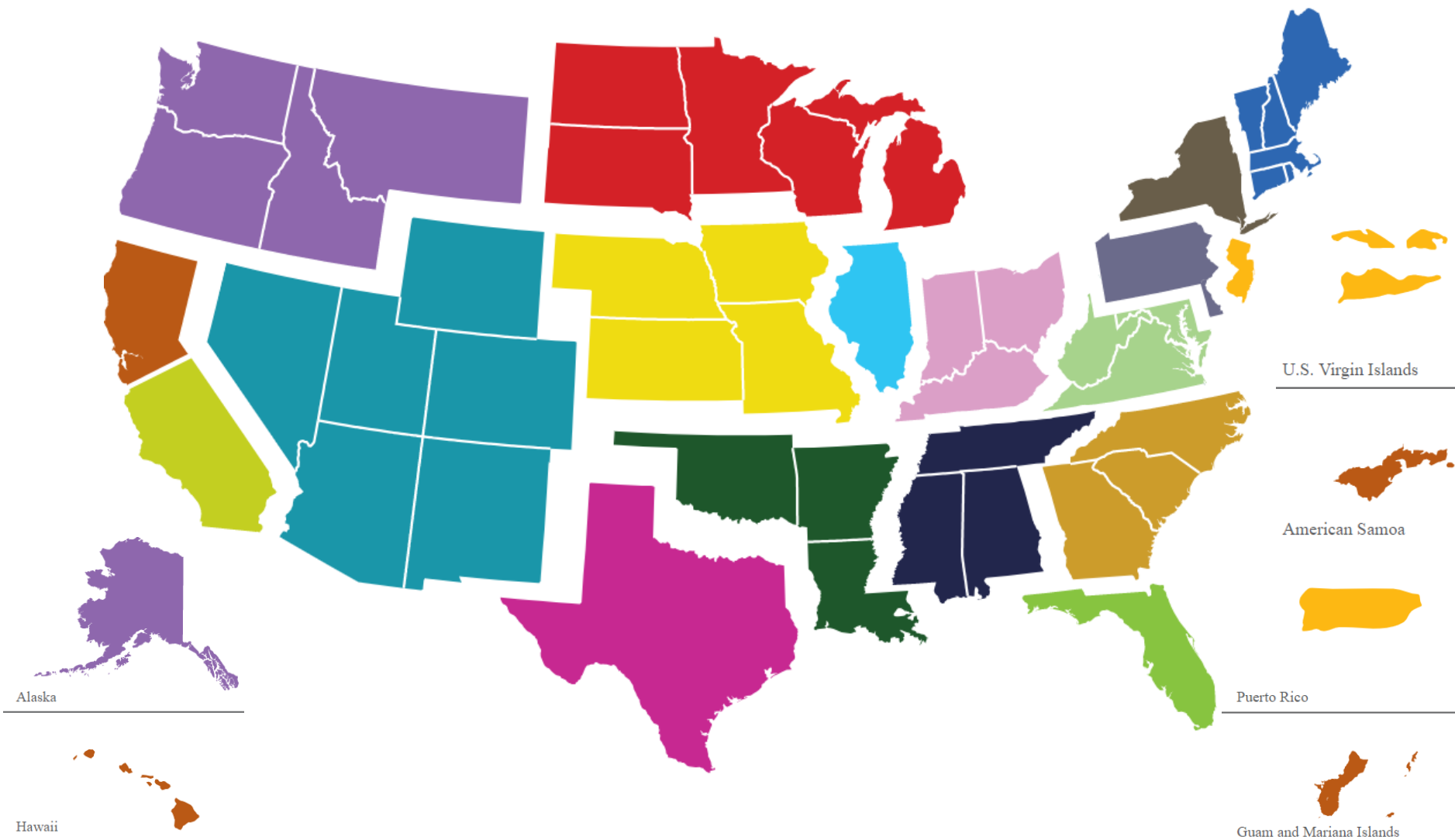
- Develop, manage, and maintain a coordinated preparedness and response program for the nationwide ESRD community
- Serve as the leading authority on emergency preparedness and response for the nationwide ESRD community, by providing resources and guidance to address the unique needs of this population

# Objectives

- Provide technical assistance to the ESRD Networks, kidney organizations, and other stakeholders
- Facilitate timely and efficient disaster preparedness, response, and recovery for the kidney community
- Coordinate continuing care and access to services for dialysis patients during emergencies or disasters
- Incorporate the patient's voice in all activities through the KCER National Patient and Family Engagement Learning and Action Network (K-NPFE-LAN)
- Maintain an active and engaged Leadership Committee and pool of emergency management subject matter experts (SMEs)

# Areas Covered

A map listing all Network areas served by KCER



# The Entities Involved in the Emergency

- KCER serves as a centralized coordination point for the ESRD community during emergencies.
- Network Involvement
- Partner Involvement
  - Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)
  - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
  - CMS Emergency Preparedness and Response Operations (EPRO)
  - State Survey Agencies and Health Departments
  - State and County Emergency Operation Centers (EOCs)
  - Hospitals
  - Healthcare Ready and other national partners
  - Large Dialysis Organizations
  - Small Dialysis Organizations or Chains/ Independent facilities

# Recent Storm Impacts

- Hurricane Florence
  - KCER activation 9/10/18-10/9/18
  - Networks 5 (Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina) and 6 (Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland)
  - 568 facilities and 42,270 patients
- Hurricane Michael
  - KCER activation 10/9/18-10/22/18
  - Networks 6 (Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina), 7 (Florida), and 8 (Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee)
  - 90 facilities and 4,700 patients
- Typhoon Yutu
  - KCER activation 10/23/18-10/29/18
  - Network 17 (American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, the Mariana Islands, and Northern California)
  - Seven facilities and 910 patients





# CMS Systems and KCER Support

# CROWNWeb Supports KCER

- Current Facility Information
  - Facility Name
  - Address
  - Phone Number
  - Dialysis types offered and number of stations
  - Personnel
- Current Patient Information
  - Address
  - Phone Number
  - Modality
  - Admit/Discharge History

Updates in CROWNWeb are **CRITICAL** to emergency management

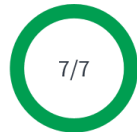


# Facility Information

# Facility Summary Screen Top

The top of the Facility Summary screen provides vital information for KCER, like facility contact information.

## Facility summary

[Print page](#)

You have successfully submitted your facility to CMS.

### Actions

[Attestations](#)[Default preferences](#)[Personnel](#)

### Network information

[View to edit](#)**Network:**

Network 4

**Network facility code:**

08002FD

**Program type:**

Dialysis

**Facility legal name:**

TCO Dialysis

**Facility DBA name:**

OCT Dialysis

### Contact information

[View to edit](#)**Facility physical address:**

12345 Main Street

**Facility mailing address:**

54321 Main Street

**Open date:**

10/01/1988

**Close date:**

n/a

### CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

**Initial certification date:**

10/01/1988

**Termination date:**

n/a

**Facility CCN:**

392762

**Related facility CCN:**

n/a

**Hospital CCN:**

n/a

**Skilled nursing facility CCN:**

n/a

# Facility Summary Screen Middle

The middle of the Facility Summary Screen provides vital information for KCER, like services offered.

**Services**[View to edit](#)

**PERITONEAL DIALYSIS:**

<b>Type of service:</b>	<b>Modalities:</b>	<b>Effective start date:</b>
In-center	CCPD,CAPD,IPD	10/01/1988
Home training and support	CCPD,CAPD,IPD	10/01/1988

**HEMODIALYSIS:**

<b>Type of service:</b>	<b>Frequent HD Use:</b>	<b>Effective start date:</b>
In-center	Yes	10/01/1988
Home training and support	Yes	10/01/1988
In-center nocturnal	n/a	10/01/1988

**DIALYZER REUSE:**

**Effective start date:**

10/01/1988

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES:**

<b>Accepts pediatric:</b>	<b>Accepts transients:</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Shifts start after 5 p.m.:</b>	<b>Isolation stations:</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Patients receiving dialysis within LTC facilities:</b>	<b>This facility offers no additional services:</b>
Yes	No

**STATIONS INFORMATION:**

<b>Number of isolation stations:</b>	<b>Certified number of stations:</b>
3	25
<b>Total number of stations:</b>	
23	



# Personnel CROWNWeb Screenshot

Up to date personnel information assures that the correct person is contacted at each facility, and the correct facility information is provided to a patient.

## Personnel Details

Key Personnel Info - 2104705875

Submit Date: 04/25/2017

Inactive Record ☐

Salutation:

First Name: Michael

Middle Initial:

Last Name: Seckman

Suffix:

Credentials:

UPIN: A12345

Personnel NPI:

Organization  
Unique Personnel  
Identifier:

## Positions

### Position #1

Facility CCN: 123456

Facility NPI: 1245324995

Facility DBA Name: OCT Dialysis

Job Description: Facility Administrator

Job Code: FADM

Job Title:

### Position #2

Facility CCN: 123456

Facility NPI: 1245324995

Facility DBA Name: OCT Dialysis

Job Description: Facility Nephrologist

Job Code: FNEPH

Job Title: Facility Nephrologist

## Personnel Contact Info

Business Name:

Business Phone:

Address Line 1:

Fax:

Address Line 2:

Home Phone:

Zip Code:

Cell Phone:

City:

E-Mail:

State:

Alternate E-Mail:

County:



# Patient Information

# Admitting Patients in CROWNWeb

- During natural disasters it is important to admit patients in CROWNWeb as soon as possible.
  - Verify admission status (Permanent vs Transient)
  - Assists with verifying how many patients are accounted for or displaced – Patient Roster
  - Contact your corporate CROWNWeb data submitter to provide patient admit/discharge files to CMS

# CROWNWeb Admit Patient Screen

The Admit Patient screen is a key factor when admitting Patients during a disaster.

**Admit Patient**

**Patient Information**

\* SSN123-45-6789☐ SSN N/A

\*<sup>1</sup> Medicare Claim Number123456789A☐ Claim Number N/A

\* Patient's First NameTransferred

\* Patient's Last NamePatient

\* Date of Birth12/12/1950

\* GenderMale

\* Admit Date09/01/2017

\* Admit ReasonTransfer In

<sup>2</sup> Facility CCN<sup>2</sup> Facility NPI

\* Facility DBA NameOCT Dialysis (700000178)

\* Transient StatusYes

**Transient Information**

\* Transient ReasonDisaster

Address Line 112345 Temporary Road

Address Line 2

Zip Code33609 -

CityTAMPA

StateFlorida

Phone Number123 - 456-7890

# Patient Attributes in CROWNWeb

- It is important to update patient attributes in CROWNWeb on at least a quarterly basis.
  - Ensures that prior/during/after a disaster a facility can contact and locate a patient immediately
- What are patient attributes?
  - Patient contact information
  - Patient mailing address
  - Patient physical address
  - Patient phone numbers
  - Patient email address



# Patient Attributes CROWNWeb Screenshot

The Patient Attributes screen will be beneficial in locating a facility close to the patient's home. Current phone and email address information is also critical for post incident contacts.

**View Patient Attributes**

**Key Patient Info - 2104863919** Submit Date: 03/24/2017

Patient's First Name: Transfer

MI:

Patient's Last Name: Patient

Suffix:

Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino

Date of Birth: 01/02/1948

Gender: Female

SSN: 123-45-6789

Medicare Claim Number: 123456789A

Patient's Self Reporting of Race and Ethnicity: Self Reported by Patient

**Race (check all that apply)**

☒ White

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ American Indian/Alaska Native

**Tribe and Origin**

Name of Enrolled/Principal Tribe:

Country / Area of Origin:

**Patient Contact Info**

Do Not Contact ☐

**Mailing Address**

Line 1: 1 Main Street

Line 2:

Zip Code: 33609

City: TAMPA

State: FL

**Physical Address (Same as Mailing Address ☒ )**

Line 1: 1 Main Street

Line 2:

Zip Code: 33609

City: TAMPA

State: FL

County: Hillsborough

**Phone / E-Mail Address**

Home:

Cell:

E-Mail:

Work:

# Treatment Information CROWNWeb Screenshot

The modality on the Treatment Information screen is used when finding a new location for a patient to receive treatment.

**View Treatment Information**

**Dialysis Treatment Information** ( [Ima Patient](#) 700123456789 ) Submit Date: 06/26/2009

<b>Treatment Start Date:</b> 06/18/2009	<b>Dialysis Time Period:</b>
<b>Primary Dialysis Setting:</b> Dialysis Facility/Center	<b>Primary Type of Treatment:</b> Hemodialysis
<b>Expected Self-Care Setting:</b>	<b>Time Per Session (in minutes):</b> 240
<b>Sessions Per Week:</b> 3	<b>Attending Practitioner NPI:</b>
<b>Attending Practitioner:</b> Michael Seckman	<b>Dialysis Training End Date:</b>
<b>Attending Practitioner UPIN:</b> 123456	
<b>Type Of Dialysis Training:</b>	
<b>Dialysis Training Begin Date:</b>	

# A View of the 2728 Form(s)

- Once a patient is admitted to a facility, the facility has the ability to view the submitted 2728 form(s)
  - This may be helpful if a patient is unable to fully communicate with staff and information such as Co-morbid conditions is needed.

# CROWNWeb 2728 Screen

The 2728 screen can help provide additional information about a patient, once they are transferred into a facility.

View ESRD Medical Evidence (2728) - Submitted				Submit Date: 09/21/2017
A. COMPLETE FOR ALL ESRD PATIENTS - <a href="#">2104867000</a>				
<b>FormType:</b> Initial				
<b>(1) Patient's Last Name</b> Patient		<b>First</b> Transferred		<b>MI</b>
<b>(2) Medicare Claim Number</b> 232232232A		<b>(3) Social Security Number</b> 232-23-2232		<b>(4) Date of Birth</b> 06/06/1966
<b>(5) Patient Mailing Address</b> 1 Main Street TAMPA, Florida 33609				<b>(6) Phone Number</b>
<b>(7) Patient's Sex</b> Female		<b>(8) Ethnicity</b> Not Hispanic or Latino		<b>(9) Country/Area of Origin or Ancestry</b>
<b>(10) Race</b> White				<b>(11) Is patient applying for ESRD Medicare coverage?</b> Yes
<b>(12) Current Medical Coverage</b> Medicare		<b>(13) Height</b> 72 Inches	<b>(14) Weight</b> 175 Pounds	<b>(15) Primary Cause of Renal Failure</b> <a href="#">Lookup Diagnosis Codes</a> E1022 Type 1 diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney disease
<b>(16) Employment Status</b> <b>Prior:</b> Employed Full Time <b>Current:</b> Employed Full Time				<b>(17) Co-morbid Conditions</b> f. History of hypertension h. Diabetes, currently on insulin

# PART Verification

- Continuous PART verification will ensure that a facility has a monthly accurate count of all patients
  - Verifies that newly admitted or transient patients have been admitted into the facility
    - Part screen can be filtered for Transient status patients
  - Identifies all patients receiving treatment
  - Updates patients discharged/expired with date



# CROWNWeb PART Verification Screen

PART reports provide facilities with detailed information on all patient events that happened during the last 30 days.

**PART Verification - 4 Patient Records**

**Search Criteria**

Filter Transient Patients

**Facility Criteria**

<sup>1</sup> Facility CCN

<sup>1</sup> Facility NPI

Go

\* Facility DBA Name OCT Dialysis (700000178)

Use Date Range ☐

Search Verify Display Results Per Page 50

<input type="checkbox"/> All/None	Patient Name	DOB (age)	Admit/Discharge	Treatment	Transient	Physician	Verification
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Patient, Adam</a>	10/26/1940 (77)	<a href="#">08/15/2017 to Present</a>	<a href="#">Dialysis Facility/Center Hemodialysis</a>	Yes (1156)	Seckman, Michael	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Patient, Christine</a>	04/28/1929 (88)	<a href="#">08/15/2017 to Present</a>	<a href="#">Dialysis Facility/Center Hemodialysis</a>	Yes (830)	Seckman, Michael	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Patient, Herman</a>	11/12/1971 (46)	<a href="#">08/15/2017 to Present</a>	<a href="#">Dialysis Facility/Center Hemodialysis</a>	Yes (1115)	Seckman, Michael	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Patient, Transferred</a>	06/06/1966 (51)	<a href="#">08/15/2017 to Present</a>	<a href="#">Dialysis Facility/Center Hemodialysis</a>	Yes (38)	Seckman, Michael	

Verify

# CROWNWeb Reports


- Running a Patient Roster Report prior/during/after a disaster will ensure that a facility has a complete list of all patients
- Networks can run a Patient Population Report that identifies the population count of a facility on the last day of a specified month and year.


# CROWNWeb Reports Screen

A Patient Roster Report will provide a list of all patient receiving treatment at your facility during the selected date range.

**Patient Roster Report**

**Criteria Selection**

\* Select Start Date  

\* Select End Date  

\* Select One or More Facilities

\* Select Tolerance Factor

\* Select Sort Order

\* Select Yes To Exclude Address And Phone Number

OCT Dialysis Patient Roster Report - 50 Patient Records Found  
FACID: 1234567 - CCN: 12345 - NPI:  
Authorized Batch Submitting Organization:  
From: 01/01/2012 to 02/15/2012 - Tolerance Factor: 0  
Sort By: Patient Name

Alerts	Patient Details	Admission Details	Discharge Details	Treatment
No Race	Patient, Transferred Female Not Hispanic or Latino Black or African American TAMPA, FL 33614	08/15/2017 Transfer In		08/15/2017 Hemodialysis Dialysis Facility/Center

# Disaster Checklist


- ✓ Admit patients Immediately
  - Verify Admit Status (Permanent or Transient)
- ✓ Update Patient attributes
  - Patient Contact Information (Phone and Address)
- ✓ Submit 2728 Form
- ✓ Verify PART
  - Keep PART up to date in order to track patients
- ✓ Run Reports
  - Patient Roster and Patient Population Report
- ✓ Perform Checks and Balances
  - Review Facility Dashboard
  - Comply with CROWNWeb reminders



# KCER Reports

# Emergency Situational Status Report (ESSR)

Prepared by the ESRD Network, vetted and submitted to CMS by KCER

Emergency Situational Status Report						
Insert Incident Name						
Network	Contact Name	Title	Date	Time & Time Zone		
Incident Description			Level of Network Activation (check one)			
			1A Watch	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Moderate Impact	<input type="checkbox"/>
			1B Alert	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 Major Impact	<input type="checkbox"/>
			2 Minor Impact	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 Recovery	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Operational Status</b>						
<b>No Impact</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		Describe the impact of the incident on the facilities and/or Network operations:				
<b>Issues and Progress</b>						
<b>No Issues</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		Describe the issues and/or progress in managing the incident by the facilities and/or Network:				



Additional information may be required based on the type and length of incident

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# Incident Report

## Sample of current Incident Report



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### Hurricane Florence—Eastern US Coastline Incident Report September 12, 2018

#### Incident:

Hurricane Florence formed Thursday, August 30, 2018, in the Eastern Atlantic. The storm is currently located 485 miles SE of Wilmington, North Carolina, with maximum sustained winds of 130 mph. Florence is currently a Category 4 hurricane, is expected to remain an extremely dangerous major hurricane when it nears the U.S. Coastline.

On the current forecast track, the center of Florence will move over the southwestern Atlantic Ocean between Bermuda and the Bahamas today, and approach the coast of South Carolina or North Carolina in the hurricane warning are on Thursday and Friday. The storm is forecast to move slowly onshore causing heavy and excessive flooding leading to catastrophic flash flooding and significant river flooding.

#### Impacted Areas:

Network 6 (Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina)  
Network 5 (Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland)

#### Stakeholder Actions and Issues Based on Media Reports:

- The storm is currently located about 485 miles SE of Wilmington, North Carolina.
- Florence is currently moving NW at 15 mph with maximum sustained winds of 130 mph.
- Mandatory evacuations across the eastern seaboard affecting approximately 1.5 million people that could have major impacts on road congestion and staging operations.
- A Hurricane Warning is in effect for:
  - South Santee River South Carolina to Duck North Carolina
  - Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds
- A Hurricane Watch is in effect for:
  - Edisto Beach South Carolina to South Santee River South Carolina
- A Storm Surge Warning is in effect for:
  - South Santee River South Carolina to Duck North Carolina
  - Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds, including the Neuse and Pamlico Rivers
- A Storm Surge Watch is in effect for:
  - Edisto Beach South Carolina to South Santee River South Carolina
  - North of Duck North Carolina to the North Carolina/Virginia border
- A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for:
  - North of Duck North Carolina to the North Carolina/Virginia border
- A Tropical Storm Watch is in effect for:
  - North of the North Carolina/Virginia border to Cape Charles Light Virginia
  - Chesapeake Bay south of New Point Comfort
- State/Local Preparations:
  - North Carolina:
    - EOC is at Full Activation.
    - Statewide State of Emergency has been declared.



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- Mandatory evacuations in effect for select areas; 50k evacuated out 200k anticipated.
- 5 shelters are currently open with 258 occupants.
- South Carolina:
  - EOC is at Full Activation.
  - Statewide State of Emergency has been declared.
  - Mandatory evacuations are in effect for 6 counties, all other orders have been rescinded.
  - 31 shelters are currently open with 1,385 occupants.
- Virginia:
  - EOC is at Partial Activation.
  - State of Emergency has been declared; National Guard has been activated.
  - Mandatory evacuations are in effect for Zone A in the Hampton Roads area.
  - Planning to open 2 state shelters by tomorrow, September 13.
- Maryland
  - EOC is at Partial Activation.
  - Statewide State of Emergency has been declared.
- Washington D.C.
  - EOC is at Monitoring.
  - Mayor declared a state of emergency.
- Pennsylvania EOC has returned to Normal Operations.
- West Virginia EOC is at Full Activation.
- Delaware EOC is at Monitoring.
- Tennessee EOC is at Monitoring.

#### Network Response:

- There are 568 facilities and 42,270 patients within the impact zone:
  - North Carolina has 223 facilities with 18,299 patients
  - South Carolina has 151 facilities with 10,188 patients
  - Virginia has 194 facilities treating 13,783 patients
- Network 5:
  - The Network has been in communication with facilities in Virginia to assess their level of preparedness. Facilities near the impact zone plan to be closed Friday and reopen next week.
  - The Network has been in communication with the Department of Health and a regional ASPR representative and is ongoing providing updates on facility status.
  - The Network has been assisting facilities with contacting with their local healthcare coalitions and county health departments.
- Network 6:
  - The Network sent out a critical assets survey to all providers in North and South Carolina, requesting emergency status information such as emergency contact information, generator status, and municipal electric and water providers.
  - Some challenges have been noted in the counties that are under evacuation orders as facilities have shut down and patients are routing to hospitals for treatment.

# How You Can Get Involved!

- Keep CROWNWeb information up-to-date
- Volunteer as an Leadership Committee SME
- Encourage your patients to join the N-KPFE-LAN
- Be active participants in national campaigns and improvement activities
- Be an emergency preparedness peer mentor for other dialysis staff
- Become familiar with the KCER website and resources
  - Website: [www.KCERCoalition.com](http://www.KCERCoalition.com)
  - Twitter: @KCERProgram
  - Facebook: [www.facebook.com/KCERCoalition](http://www.facebook.com/KCERCoalition)

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