

MINUTES
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH/CLINICAL SAFETY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, March 26, 2003

Members Present: Marie Zeldin (Chair), Liska Lackey, Mario Ciocca, Mike Proctor, Nancy Ferguson, Robert Adams, Christy Dodson, Stephanie Lowther (EHS liaison)

Members Absent: Enrique Platin, Mike Proctor, Mary Crabtree (EHS liaison)

Guests: Peter Reinhardt

1. The meeting was called to order. Minutes from the December meeting were approved.
2. Lowther reported on workplace safety statistics. The only category of incidents in the Clinic Environment was needlesticks. There were 5 for the quarter.

Needlestick Safety Prevention Act Report-Lackey reported on the number of needlesticks that had occurred in 2002 thus far. The population that is still at the greatest exposure risk is the doctors in the OR, Dental School, and the Labs. Most of the occurrences are from surgical procedures with needles.

3. There was new business covered at this meeting...the issues that were discussed dealt with the issues of select agents on campus and their potential hazards. There was also an update given on the Smallpox vaccine.
4. The old business covered was concerning issues with Healthlink...the committee discussed that Healthlink was doing its job and thought that any previous issues with it had been resolved.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2003 from 2:00-3:30 at Student Health Service, 2nd floor Administration East Conference Room.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.