

MINUTES  
 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH/CLINICAL SAFETY COMMITTEE  
 Wednesday, April 11, 2007

Members Present: Dr. Robert Adams (Chair), Jennifer Rees, Karen Doran, Priscilla Stephens, Marie Zeldin, Michele Clark, Susan Tadevich (EHS liaison)

Members Absent: Heather Morton, Dr. Enrique Platin, Ann Law, Mike Proctor, Holly Faillace

1. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Robert Adams.
2. Tadevich reported on workplace safety statistics reported as of January 23 to April 11, 2007. - Tadevich

Nature of Injury/Incident	Total
Fall, slip trip – same level	1
Fall, slip, trip – fell out of chair	2
Absorption, ingestion, inhalation	1 – Bioinformatics Bldg.
Blood exposure - needlestick	7
Blood exposure – scalpel/equip	2
Blood exposure - splash	1
Foreign matter in eye	1 – anesthetic fluid-dentistry
Misc. other	6 – (5 pertussis)
Strain: lifting	1 – housekeeping supplies
Carple Tunnel Strain	2 – computer/office
Struck or injured by falling or flying object	1- acrylic block fell from cart

3. CSHEMA Survey – Tadevich: The survey consisted of five questions and was posted on the CSHEMA listserv on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Survey was distributed to all committee members. Responses were asked to be submitted by April 27<sup>th</sup>. 2 responses were received. As a follow up, Tadevich will access an online survey system (Qualtrix) to reformat the survey and allow for immediate responses and submittals. Will post the new survey on the CSHEMA listserv and try for additional responses.
4. Department of Medicine Re-credentialing activity – Tadevich: EHS Workplace Safety is compiling statistics for Dr. Furman and the School of Medicine to assist in the process of re-credentialing and assisting in improving the compliance rates. The following tables show the initial results.

a. Approved

# Employees	PPD skin test % non comp.	Imm. Review % non comp.	TB training	BBP training	JCAHO training
49	37%	43%	67%	69%	74%

b. Under Review – February 2007

# Employees	PPD Skin test % non comp.	Imm. Review % non comp.	TB training	BBP training	JCAHO training
47	30%	32%	60%	60%	67%

c. Under Review – March 2007

# Employees	PPD Skin test % non comp.	Imm. Review % non comp.	TB training	BBP training	JCAHO training
43	21%	30%	61%	58%	61%

5. New Business:

- a. Zeldin opened a discussion on the UNC Healthcare Smoking Cessation program launching on July 4<sup>th</sup>. To date the University is not planning to adopt the same program however, discussions are still taking place.
- b. Rees had contacted EHS regarding the UNC Healthcare Tdap policy requiring a mandatory participation to obtain a Tdap vaccination. Per Law, the University has been offering Tdap since last spring and will continue to offer. There has not been a policy for a mandatory requirement.

6. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the Campus Health Services, Counseling and Wellness Services Office, Room 233.