

MINUTES
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH/CLINICAL SAFETY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, April 20, 2005

Members Present: Marie Zeldin (Chair), Robert Adams, Susan Pederson, Tina Harris, Ann Law, Stephanie Kidd (EHS liaison)

Members Absent: Enrique Platin, Kathy Moore, Mike Proctor, Heather Morton, Nancy Ferguson

1. Minutes from the November meeting were approved.
2. Kidd reported on workplace safety statistics from 11/16/04 to 04/20/05. The committee discussed the categories and talked about the ones with the highest numbers. The statistics were highest in the needlestick category. *Needlestick Safety Prevention Act Report*-Law reported on the needlestick source log for YTD 2004. The highest number of employees injured by sharps incidents was physicians and mainly occurring in the surgical units, Emergency Room, and operating rooms.
3. The committee reviewed the article on Nurses lifting. The committee discussed the strategies of team lifting when handling patients.
4. The committee talked about Bloodborne Pathogen training. The committee was reminded to remind employees in their work areas about training.
5. The committee had new business. Ann Law reported that new employees would be going through the 2-step TB method
6. There was no old business to discuss.
7. The next committee meeting is scheduled for June 29, 2005 from 1:30-3:00 at Student Health Service, 2nd floor Administration East Conference Room.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.