

MINUTES
HEALTH AND SAFETY CLINIC ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Wednesday, June 13, 2001 (Student Health Service)

Members Present: Marie Zeldon (Chair), Nancy Ferguson, Liska Lackey, Stephanie Lowther, Dr. Enrique Platin, Mary Crabtree (HSO Liaison)
Members Absent: Mike Proctor, Jean Dawson Barbour, Brian Brave

1. *Introductions & Minutes*

Meeting called to order. Minutes of February 7, 2001 meeting were reviewed and approved.

2. *Report of Clinic Environment*

Workplace Safety Statistics reported as of June 1, 2001 for the year 2001

Type of Injury	
Disease Exposure	19
Falls	4
Struck Against Object	4
Bodily Reactions	7
Rubbed/Abraded-Object	3
Toxic Material Exposure	1
Caught in/un/btwn	1
Accident Type/Other	6
Struck by Object/person	2
Repetitive Motion	2

Needlestick Safety Prevention Act Report – For UNC, the population with the greatest exposures have been doctors in the OR, Dental School, and Cardiac Cath Lab. This illustrate that the reporting of blood exposure incidents has greatly improved. Lackey reported that we still needed to work on the reporting of the manufacturer name for the devices. It was ask if it would be possible to get info from other institutions like ECU to compare with. Crabtree stated that she would investigate this further. Lackey also mention that UNC HealthCare Systems was having a product review this Friday. Crabtree will forward this information to the committee.

3. *Committee Actions*

Clinical Newsletter - The committee made plans for the second Clinical Newsletter. It was agreed that this newsletter would focus on the Needlestick Safety Prevention Act. The committee discussed the different circumstances behind the exposures reported earlier. It was felt that mechanism to help with the reporting of specific devices, manufacturing, or other factors which resulted in the exposure be developed for different areas (ie. SHS, Dental School, OR, etc). Dr. Platin will be putting something together for the Dental School. Ferguson and Lowther will be putting something together for Student Health Services. Lackey commented that this would be helpful for the clinic. The Newsletter will also include trends for UNC. Lowther asked if the Supervisor and Employee incident report form be modified to include a request for manufacturer. Crabtree reported that she would work with the Workers' Comp Manager in making these changes.

HealthCare Compliance - Crabtree reported that at the next PUSPC meeting on June 19, she would be requesting ways to increase compliance with immunization review and annual TB screening.

Customer Feedback - Crabtree reported that the director would like to have some customer feedback from the committee. The committee requested that funding be provided for the Occupational Health Clinic instead of charging each department per employee for service required

based on their position. Secondly, some type enforcement for immunization review and annual TB

The next committee meeting is Wednesday, September 12, 2001 from 2:00 – 3:30 at Student Health Service, 2nd Floor Administrative East Conference Room.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm