

MINUTES
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH/CLINICAL SAFETY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, September 10, 2008

Members Present: Marie Zeldin, Jennifer Rees, Ann Law and Debra Bergman (EHS liaison),

Members Absent: Dr. Robert Adams (Chair), Dr. Enrique Platin, Karen Doran, Janet Perry, Michele Clark, and Mike Proctor

1. The meeting was called to order.
2. Debra Bergman reported on workplace safety statistics in clinical environment for (May – August) of 2008. The committee discussed the categories and talked about the injuries with the highest incident rate.
3. Ann Law reported on the exposure incidents in accordance with Blood Borne Pathogen Standard. Detailed information was provided about incident rate by job title, type of exposure, location, device, activity (task), and testing of source.
4. There was new business discussed.
 - a. Monthly Compliance Reports – EHS Compliance Reports – Departments in Healthcare Facilities. Committee members requested additional information regarding instruction with monthly reports. EHS liaison – Debra Bergman provided training:
 - What information is required in the column fields from the department representative.
 - Definition of what is considered “working in a healthcare” facility.
 - Work environments
5. The next committee meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2009 from 1:30-2:30 at Student Health Service, Counseling and Wellness Office, Room 232.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.