

MINUTES
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH/CLINICAL SAFETY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, November 3, 2010

Members Present: Dr. James Hill, Michele Clark, Karen Doran, Debra Bergman
(EHS liaison), Jennifer Rees,

Members Absent: Dr. Enrique Platin, Mike Proctor, Dr. Robert Adams, Janet Perry

1. The meeting was called to order.
2. Debra Bergman – Condition of Employment and employees in Healthcare required Medical Surveillance. Final discussion and conclusion of topic.
3. There was new business discussed.
 - a. Exposure Control Plan – Environment, Health, and Safety Manual – Chapter Four: OSHA Bloodborne pathogens Standard. Review of policies and procedures and use of Universal precautions. Current incident reports indicate an employee may have contracted herpatic whitlow.
 - b. Whooping Cough (Pertussis) outbreak and CDC recommendations. All current all employees working in Healthcare must demonstrate vaccine (tdap – tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis) beginning June 30, 2008. Current compliance status for University employees in Clinic environment is 74%.
 - c. Annual Influenza vaccination – strongly recommended for those individuals involved with direct patient contact. Current compliance status is 30%. Guidelines provided on obtaining annual vaccination/submitting of vaccination records.
4. The next committee meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2011 from 1:30-2:30 at Student Health Service.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.