

MINUTES
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH/CLINICAL SAFETY COMMITTEE
Thursday, November 7, 2013

Members Present: Jennifer Rees, Dr. Mary Covington, Dr. James Hill, Matt Hawkins, Foretta Davis, Debra Bergman

Members Absent: Dr. Douglas Solow, Rickey Robinson, Janet Perry, Angela Atwater, Amber Kimball, Pam Fogelman, Mary Baker, Thomas Thedic, Charlene Womble, Cheryl Culpepper, Cheryl Henderson

1. Dr. James Hill opened the meeting with a discussion concerning HIV and Hepatitis; providing a historical background on the University's policies. Today, a new draft policy is introduced to the committee for review and approval.
 - a. Bloodborne Pathogen training will have to be updated to include new policy.

Matt Hawkins motioned to accept the policy, seconded by Foretta Davis and Dr. Mary Covington. Passed

2. Dr. Hill provided an updated of SOM compliance and Flu shot requirement. Currently, the compliance level is 59%
3. Dr. Hill provided an updated on tuberculosis (Tb) status – UEOHC is currently exploring alternative options in lieu of actual skin testing for individuals whose work assignment demands a current Tb result
4. Dr. Hill introduced UEOHC enhanced Mobile Services. With acquisition of a medical van, UEOHC medical personnel will be able to bring serves directly to the doorstep of employees. Serves provided would include, but not limited to, Respiratory Protection Physicals and Flu shot vaccination.
5. D. Bergman lead a decision outlining the incident rates for employees working in a clinical environment.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45

Next meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2014