

MINUTES  
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH/CLINICAL SAFETY COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Members Present: Marie Zeldin (Chair), Mike Proctor, Robert Adams, Ann Law, Tina Harris, Mary Crabtree (EHS liaison)

Members Absent: Christy Dodson, Enrique Platin

Guests: Heather Morton, Barbara Dahl

1. The meeting was called to order. Marie Zeldin will be ending her term as Chair at the end of this year. Dr. Robert Adams agreed to become the new chair for the committee.
2. An update was given on the recent meeting with Dept. of Medicine regarding compliance with medical surveillance and training.
3. Crabtree reported on workplace safety statistics. Following are the statistics reported as of December 7, 2005

Burn or Scald, Heat or Cold	1	1%
Caught in/un/btwn	2	3%
Cut/Puncture	3	4%
Fall	7	10%
Absorb/Ingest	1	1%
Foreign Matter in Eye	1	1%
Needlestick	14	21%
Blood exposure: scalpel, etc.	7	10%
Blood exposure: splash	7	10%
Misc NOC	13	20%
Misc TB	2	3%
MVA	1	1%
Stain: Injury	3	4%
Repetitive Motion	2	3%
Strike against/step on	3	4%
Struck or injured by	3	4%

**Total**        **70**        100%

*Needlestick Safety Prevention Act Report*-Law reported on the number of needlesticks that had occurred in 2005 thus far. The population that is still at the greatest exposure risk is the doctors in the OR - most of the occurrences are from surgical procedures.

4. Crabtree reported on the recent Pertussis exposures.

The next committee meeting will be scheduled for March 2006. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.