

MINUTES  
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH/CLINICAL SAFETY COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, December 18th, 2002

Members Present: Marie Zeldin (Chair), Cecelia Sotelo, Ann Law, Mario Ciocca, Mike Proctor, Nancy Ferguson, Robert Adams, Christy Dodson, Mary Crabtree (EHS liaison), Stephanie Lowther (EHS liaison)

Members Absent: Enrique Platin

Guests: Peter Reinhardt, Barbara Steckler

1. The meeting was called to order. Minutes from the August meeting were approved.
2. Barbara Steckler provided the committee with an AED discussion and demonstration. There was discussion on where these AEDs would be placed, who would be trained, and who would track the integrity of the devices. The committee will review this information, in preparation for recommendation for the use of these devices on campus.
3. Lowther reported on workplace safety statistics. Following are the statistics reported for September 2002 thru December 2002:

TB exposure	3
Strain	3
Needlestick	6
Hand Tool	2
Splash	2

*Needlestick Safety Prevention Act Report*-Law reported on the number of needlesticks that had occurred in 2002 thus far. The population that is still at the greatest exposure risk is the doctors in the OR, Dental School, and the Labs. Most of the occurrences are from surgical procedures with needles.

4. There was new business covered concerning issues with Healthlink...there have been reports that employees have not received attention from these providers when dealing with exposure incidents. The committee members were going to investigate this situation.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for March 26th, 2003 from 2:00-3:30 at Student Health Service, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Administration East Conference Room.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.