

Yale New Haven Hospital
Department of Laboratory Medicine
SAFETY COMMITTEE – MINUTES
June 7, 2017

PS 230 2-3 pm

1. Proforma

Minutes of Previous Meeting: May 10, 2017

Safety Rounds: Mock surveys for environment of care has resumed to every two weeks.

YNHH Administrative Safety Committee: For this meeting identify potential areas for slips and falls, and suggest solutions. Rounds at SRC showed no issues.

Get your flu shot!!!! If you are sick with a fever, stay home!

2. Old Business :

- A. HCW management Pick-ups - Scheduled every 4 weeks. June 12th, July 10th, Aug 14th, Sept 11th, Oct 9th, Nov 13th, Dec 11th. Gil Ryan from Woodard and Curren informed us that the CT DEEP has made its decision and we must collect the stain waste as a hazardous chemical waste. Monthly pickups will occur. This affects only YSC and SRC Sysmex instruments performing automatic staining.
- B. Sentact- Make sure all Sentact entries are completed before 12 pm on Thursday when requested. Any results entered from Monday until Thursday at noon will be included. The Yes means we are in compliance, and the No means we are not. i.e. If the question reads “Nothing is on the floor”, answer yes because it means nothing is on the floor. A No response means that there is something on the floor.
- C. Inspections
CAP inspection results are back for most labs with many challenges accepted. Staff need to remember that any secondary containers on the bench must be labeled with the contents and the expiration date.
- D. Fire drills- Schedule for 2017 – Drills for 1st quarter is complete. Alicia Cimino, Jody Criscuolo, Brianna Viglione will perform drill on 6th floor for 2nd quarter by the end of the month. 2nd quarter drill is due to be completed by June 30th.
- E. Hazardous Waste Training and DOT is in available on the shared drive. If staff cannot attend, please have them contact me to complete the training. Training is required for any putting hazardous waste in the MSA or SSA.
- F. AED's will be purchased by the department. Logistics have to be reviewed for locations and how to purchase them.
- G. Safety Committee training of Member's Responsibilities reviewed by attendees.

3. New Business

Bathroom safety cords are being tied to railings on the 5th floor. Limpiex will be notified that they cannot do this.

4. Members' Concerns-

Next Meeting: July 13, 2017 2 pm PS 230

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