

Yale New Haven Hospital
Department of Laboratory Medicine
SAFETY COMMITTEE – MINUTES
Oct. 12, 2017; PS 230, 2-3 pm

PRESENT: Rita Napierkowski, Alicia Cimino, Skip Shumway, Regina Smith, Mike Dulac, Bridget Sarpong, Barbara Redding, Kathy Bruenn, Gayle Barricelli

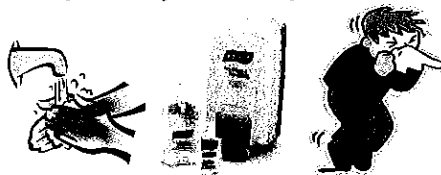
1. Proforma

Safety Rounds: Mock surveys for environment of care continues - 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.

REMEMBER:

- ✓ Wash your hands.
- ✓ Cover your coughs and sneezes.
- ✓ Stay home if you are ill, if you have a fever.



2. Old Business :

- A. HCW management Pick-ups - Scheduled every 4 weeks. Oct pickup went well. Next pickups - Nov 13th, Dec 11th. The Nov pickup may be inspected by New York State
- 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. **If no resolution to concerns ARC it up to management.**
- C. Inspections-CAP: DPH due any day at YSC. Sept 30th the departments' license expires. They can inspect past this date, but must be done by December end.
- D. Fire drills- Schedule for 2017 -- One more drill is due for 3rd floor (Mike, Linda, Denise)
- E. Hazardous Waste Training and DOT is in available on the shared drive. List of trained individuals will be posted on the doors to rooms on the 5th and 6th floor.
- E. AED's will be purchased by the department. They will be placed on the 3rd and 5th floors at YSC and one at SRC

3. New Business

- New York State inspection on or after November 11th. They have additional requirements that will need to be added to the CHP. Labs most affected will be Heme, Chem and Smilow 4
- 30-40 pages will be added to the CHP as a result of NY state.
- Biosafety with an assessment for all labs needed by NY state. On "L" drive.

4. Members' Concerns-

Next Meeting: November 9, 2017 at 2 pm PS 230

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