

Yale New Haven Hospital
Department of Laboratory Medicine

SAFETY COMMITTEE - MINUTES

February 9, 2012

PS 230

2-3 pm

Present: Lynn Autry, Mark Chiaramonte, Beth Degano, Traci Desautels, Regina Gardner, Pat Gelineau, Flo Jasudowicz, Pete Marone, Rita Napierkowski, Stuart Williams

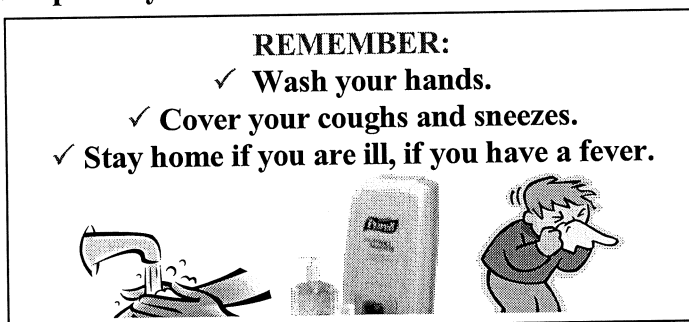
1. Proforma

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Accepted

Safety Rounds: Mock surveys for environment of care will continue every two weeks.

YNHH Safety Committee Report: Lab Medicine quarterly CHP report was submitted.

Top Health and Top Safety were distributed.



2. Old Business

- a. Hazardous waste pickup was held on January 23, 2012. **Chemicals must be removed in three days from satellite storage areas.**
- b. 2012 Fire drill schedule was distributed. It included newer members for training.
- c. 2012 schedule for the Hazardous Waste Room inspection was distributed.

3. New Business

- a. Each lab should have a paper copy of the YNHH Emergency Response Guidebook that is available electronically on the YNHH Clinical Workstation page. For critical events the Incident Command Center is on Smilow 5.
- b. Note if the eyewash water during the weekly eyewash checks is a normal color. The building has had some maintenance which may affect the color and clarity.
- c. A review of the department's summary of accidents and injuries was performed by the committee. It was suggested an additional column be added to indicate location of incident. Other comments are included on the summary spreadsheet as a follow up.

4. Members' Concerns-

- a. Pat will investigate installing a window on the PS4 door to Smilow.
- b. Rick Carlo will be asked if there has been a change in the hazardous labeling convention of using the diamond for chemical hazards. Pictures have been seen in the online training.
- c. Rita will research signage for the clean/dirty sinks.

5. Next Meeting: March 8, 2012 in PS230 at 2 PM.