

Oregon State University Health and Safety Committee
Summary of the June 23, 2010 meeting

Members present: Drew Desilet, Rainier Farmer, Bryan Feyerherm, Gary Fuszek, Joyce Fred, Dan Kermoyan, Heidi Melton, Becky Paasch, Jennifer Stewart (chair)

Members absent: Martha Adams, Jim Ervin, Karin Hardin, Sherri Hawkins, Jim Kiser, Kay Miller,

Guest: Bill White, SAIF

APPROVAL OF MINUTES. May minutes approved.

SUMMER MEETING LOCATIONS

Bryan will check to see if the Valley Library is available for UHSC meetings for July, August and September

INCIDENT STATISTICS AND REPORTS.

Medical Treatment 5/6/10: cut (Ext Serv – Umatilla) – A “mandolin” is a type of slicer equipment

Time Loss 9/28/10: ankle injury (sheep barn) – injury was not initially reported by the supervisor and was eventually filed through their doctor.

Time Loss 4/26/10: illness (RV Wecoma) – patient was a deckhand hired through OSU

Time Loss 5/7/10: hip dislocation (Motor Pool) – patient had a hip replacement history

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT.

Members notify Dan Kermoyan if they would like to accompany the inspectors on an inspection. Dan shared the July schedule.

- Health/Safety Inspection Report
 - Initial Inspections for July: No initial inspections
 - Reinspections for July
 - 07/20 0900 – Alumni Center
 - 07/20 1330 – FS Shops
 - 07/21 1330 – Student Health
 - 07/22 0900 – Weniger hall

SAFETY TRAINING UPDATE.

For June, EH&S recorded the following safety training, which occurred in 23 departments:

33	Bloodborne pathogens/lab biosafety (initial and refresher)
23	Animal handler safety
1	Respirator training/fit test
26	Acknowledgement of safety training
26	Golf cart/utility vehicle
2	Office safety
7	Bone densitometer
6	Initial unsealed isotope handler
1	Isotope refresher
9	X-ray user

NEW BUSINESS – SAFETY IN MOTION®

Bill White from SAIF presented an example of the modules included in the program Safety in Motion® (SIM4 version). The safety program is designed to reduce injuries from strains and sprains that account for 40% of all claims filed at SAIF

- SAIF has a contract with the Safety in Motion® company.
- Four modules are available (Bill presented “Position Elbows Closer™” as an example)
 - Position Elbows Closer™ – focuses on elbow position and leverage zones
 - Use Mid-range Wrist Motions™ – focuses on gripping, pushing and aligning wrists
 - Leg Strength and Balance™ – focuses on foot position to align body for max. strength and balance.
 - Lifting Options, Techniques, and Pace™ – ties many SIM® techniques together
- Position Elbows Closer™ is required for the program but the other modules are optional
- A train the trainer program does exist – involves two days of intensive training
- A knowledge refresher can be used online after the training
- Trainers can create worksite specific safety posters online
- No cost for the training and materials
- Bill will contact Kay Miller about future training possibilities
 - May begin with Facilities and Housing & Dining in Aug. or Sept.

ACTION ITEM UPDATES.

Medical Transport - Reviewed the DPS policy. Will continue discussion at the July meeting.

Vet Med Salmonella Poisoning - Becky reported that the exposure and treatment period was too long for contracting salmonella poisoning but the salmonella strain did match test results. Contact with the bacterium without proper cleansing can spread the disease. Karin can send lab test results to Heidi for record keeping of exposure periods.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. Dan will check on AED's being available on ocean research vessels and Heidi will share research vessel inventory information
- B. Heidi is working on statistics comparing risk costs between OSU-hired and temp agency hired temporary employees
- C. Dan will follow up on whether student was wearing cutting gloves (Medical Treatment 4/2/10: cut (Ani Sci))

- D. Martha will check with Dr. Jeffrey Mull on bee sting medication response
- E. Review Golf Cart use policy
- F. Review First Aid and Medical Service policy
- G. Plan and coordinate Safety in Motion® training

NEXT MEETING. Wednesday, June 28, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, **Valley Library – Willamette Room West (3rd floor)**

Future meetings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Room</u>
July 28, 2010	Valley Library	Willamette Room West
August 25, 2010	Valley Library	Willamette Room West
September 22, 2010	Valley Library	Willamette Room West

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