EP32-13 Infection Control Committee Meeting January 21, 2011

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| **Present:** | Sonja Anic, Infection Control; Heidi Bouwens, Employee Health; Anne Dennis, Infection Control; Bruce Gorski, Surgery; Sherrie Gray, Employee Health; Kelly Ledbetter, SFMC OR Manger; Alka Patel, Respitory Therapy; Lynn Plummer-Plunkett, Infection Control; Kelli Saucerman, Director Clinical Effectiveness; Christie Pals, 4th flr RN; Mike Force, Director Pharmacy; Don Walker, PH ED; Becky Kahl, Interim SFMC VP Nursing; Gayle Eward, Interim Director, OR/Surgery Services; Dr. Tobias Kircher, Hospital Epidemiologist; Dr. Weber, Infectious Disease |
| **Call to Order** | Dr. Weber called the meeting to order at 7:30a.m. |
| **Review of Minutes****Introductions** | Minutes from the last meeting were approved.Angela Waterbury, Pikes Peak Hospice RN, will be joining our committee and attend as necessary. |
| **Agenda Items** | **Discussion** | **Actions taken** | **Person(s) responsible for follow-up** | **Date for follow-up** |
|  | **Reports** |  |  |  |
| **Construction**(Growth/Community) | Report provided with current updates:* Work continues and air quality monitoring continues in the Sterile Processing Department.
* Radiology project finished.
* SFMC installing doors for M/B and Peds.
* Flood: Blue Sky continues clean up of SFHC and ASC.
* 10th flr – patch and paint
* ED remodel will start in July/August
* 3rd flr Marjorie Reed is ready for renovated office space
 | * Report progress at next meeting
 | S. Mulholland | Next meeting |
| **OR-sterilizers, Flash sterilization** | Met with consulting group. They identified 5% flashing rate as the norm. PSFHS will adopt this as their goal. Dental instruments have been purchased for SFMC which should decrease flashing rates.  | * Report progress at next meeting
 | B. Gorski | Next meeting |
| **Davita Dialysis** | Davita Dialysis has purchased six new K2 dialysis machines.All cultures and electrical safety have been within normal limits. Davita continues to meet with Melissa Williamson, 5th flr Clinical Manager, monthly.  | * Report when new information is available
 | C. Still | When available |
| **El Paso County Communicable Disease** | Flu season is underway. Currently curve is on the downward trend, which is early for the flu season. 136 cases in Colorado; 22 cases in El Paso County. 2 pediatric and 1 adult associated death with the flu. 93% of identified cases – Influenza A; 89% of the 93% - H3N2; 10% are H1N1; 6% are Influenza B. | * Report when new information is available
 | C. Brecht | When available  |