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 |