EP6-6 Infection Control Committee Meeting: Rounding and Education by Internal Regulatory Experts

**Date:** March 11, 2011 **Location:** Boardroom  **Time:** 7:30 – 9:00am

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| **Present:** | Sonja Anic, Infection Control; Heidi Bouwens, Employee Health; Anne Dennis, Infection Control; Bruce Gorski, Surgery; Cathy Clark, RN 7th flr; Corliss Brecht, El Paso County Health Dept; Dave Linebaugh, PSFHS Safety; Sherrie Gray, Employee Health; Lynn Plummer-Plunkett, Infection Control; Christie Pals, 4th flr RN; Mike Force, Director Pharmacy; Gayle Eward, Interim Director, OR/Surgery Services; Dr. Tobias Kircher, Hospital Epidemiologist; Dr. Drake Poeschl, Pathology; Dr. Timothy Wyse, PSF Hospitalist; Lisa Lemmon, Manager Micobiology; RoseAnn Moore, Director Patient Services Unable to attend: Kelly Ledbetter, SFMC OR Manager; Alka Patel, Respitory Therapy; Kelli Saucerman, Director Clinical Effectiveness; Don Walker, PH ED; Becky Kahl, Interim SFMC VP Nursing; Dr. Weber, Infectious Disease; Dr. Pete Walsh, VP Medical Affairs SFMC; Dr. Jeff Oram-Smith, PSF CMO; Deb Osbourne, PSF Supply Chain; Eileen Hurd, PH CVU; Jennifer Robertson, PSF ICU; Faith Young, SFMC ICU; Cindy Still, Davita Dialsis; Chelsea Zastrow, RN 11th flr; Kim Kraus, SFMC EVS; Maria Guth, Products; Pam Assid, SFMC ED; Sean Mulholland, Facilities; | | |
| **Call to Order** | Dr. Kircher called the meeting to order at 7:30a.m.  Meeting was presented paperless, via projector. | | |
| **Review of Minutes** | Minutes from the last meeting were approved. | | |
| **Agenda Items** | **Discussion** | **Actions taken** | **Person(s) responsible for follow-up** |
| **EOC**  **Emergency Preparedness** | Environment of Care rounding now has a method to trend findings specific to individual department areas thru Sterling Readiness Rounds. All clinical areas rounded twice annually and all non-clinical areas rounded once annually. The EOC team includes Safety, IP, HazMat, BioMed, Facilities, EVS and Regulatory.  Currently involved in the upcoming Woman’s US Open in July. Operation Up in Smoke – simulated wild fire in the Broadmoor area in October. There will be mock respiratory patients at both PH and SFMC (30 each). | * Report when new information is available * Report when new information is available | Dave Linebaugh  Dave Linebaugh |
| **OR-sterilizers, Flash sterilization** | January – 6.8% for both PH and SFMC  February – 6.8% for SFMC  6.1% for PH  Dental instruments purchased to reduce flashing.  Eye instruments are also being purchased for 2 pediatric surgeons to reduce flashing. Occurrence February 2011, when the internal indicator in two trays did not change properly. Review of the occurrence resulted in a decreased volume of items in the trays. Risk Management is meeting with OR and SPD (Sterile Processing Dept) for education regarding this event. | * Report progress at next meeting | B. Gorski |