

\*\*\*\*\*  
CBDPP I&M Committee Meeting Minutes  
May 20, 2010  
2430 Stevens / CR 297  
\*\*\*\*\*

**ATTENDEES:**

Shawna Flood	Carol Powe
Scott Seydel	Dr. Brian Fawcett
Kirk Domina	Larry Sherman
Chuck Wildman	Nancy Butler
Patricia Aldridge	Leo Wickstrand
Mark Fisher	James DeRoos
Henry Ruby	Robert D. Gilmore
Randy Phenneger	Mario Moreno
Mike Kelly	

**THURSDAY MEETING TIMES HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO THE FOLLOWING:**

**Friday's ON – Thursday's meeting will be from 7:30-10:30.**

**Friday's OFF – Thursday's meeting will be from 7:30-9:30.**

**Location of meetings will remain the same (2430/CR297).**

**SAFETY TOPIC:**

Educating people can be difficult at times. Information can be disseminated to all persons but unless the people read the material, they will not be apprised of the information. The only solution is to keep educating the people and hopefully they will eventually read the material.

How many people know that there is a Physical Therapy Rehabilitation Program through AMH? AMH has many different rehabilitation programs available. All of this information is on the AMH website.

**INTRODUCTIONS:**

- Nancy Butler filling in for Elizabeth Hill.
- Mike Kelly, Training Manager for WCH attending as a guest.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Review of previous meeting Minutes.
  - Minutes were accepted by all members with no changes made.

**OPEN ACTION ITEMS:**

- In future: Website Updates will be added as a routine Agenda item.

- **Epidemiology Study:**
  - A total of 105 Questionnaires were mailed out. As of 5/19/10, only 25 Questionnaires were returned. Reminder letters will be mailed out to the people who have not responded. Tracking numbers were issued on the return envelopes in order to track the return of the Questionnaires.
  
- **Beryllium History Volumes:**
  - Remain as Open Action Item.
  - Additional Sub-Committee meetings to be determined. Sub-Committee members are Bob Gilmore, Mark Fisher, Carol Powe and Kirk Domina.
  
- **Beryllium Website:**
  - Website address is: <http://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/Beryllium>.
  - New information has been added to the website. About a dozen responses have been received so far.
  - Send any and all changes to Bob Gilmore as he is the Point of Contact.
  
- **Approve Changes to DOE-0342:**
  - Committee to review changes made by Bob Gilmore.
  - Resolution Form to be completed after review by the CBDPP Committee.
  
- **6.27.2 Counseling:**
  - Remain as Action Item. Committee will revisit this after Responses to the HSS Letter have been submitted.
  
- **Issues with Legacy Components:**
  - Remain as Action Item. Committee will revisit this after Responses to the HSS Letter have been submitted.
  
- **Be Signage:**
  - Remain as Action Item.
  - A Resolution Form will be written up directing Sign Painters in order to resolve communication conflicts between what they are told to do and what is in the Procedures.
  
- **Definition of “work” in Section 6.14 (DOE-0342):**
  - Remain as Action Item until further notice. Committee will likely revisit this after Responses to the HSS Letter have been submitted.
  
- **Beryllium Waste Disposal:**
  - Remain as Action Item.
  - Define accepted path for Beryllium Contaminated Waste Disposal.
  - Develop protocol for Source of Beryllium Waste.

## **IMPLEMENTATION STATUS:**

### **WRPS**

- Air sampling for Affected Workers 50% completed. Hopefully will be done this week.
- Continuing writing sampling plans for building characterizations.

### **CHPRC**

- HSS Report will impact all of the contractors.
- Company will be assigning a Project Manager to handle all duties associated with this title.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **Training Development:**

- The HGET Associated Worker storyboard will be reviewed at the 5/26/10 Team meeting. This review is for any changes before the final development/programming take place. The needs analysis is progressing. Vivid will give an update at next week's Curriculum Update meeting (Wednesday); 31 interviews have been held so far. We are on target for the implementation plan.
- The HSS draft report indicated a formalized process for input/comments (beyond Level I evaluations) and tracking and response to the originator would be beneficial. Working on development of this. Also need to evaluate materials to ensure we meet the requirements/intent for training of beryllium affected individuals.

### **Implementation Plan:**

#### **Counseling Packets**

- The Sub-Committee for Counseling Packets has received the packets from each contractor. They will provide hard copies should anyone like to review them. Each document is extremely large and therefore no electronic copies will be sent out.
- An Email was sent to the Hanford Beryllium website inquiring about LPT blood tests, specifically whether medications could interfere with the results of the blood test.
- Dr. Fawcett will review the AMH information packet to see if there is any information relating to medications affecting LPT blood tests. Oral Steroids is believed to be the only medication that may affect the LPT test. It is not believed that Inhaled Steroids affect the test. Dr. Fawcett will speak to Dr. Lisa Maier, from National Jewish Hospital, to confirm this. It is also believed that a short dose of steroids (i.e. 7 day Prednisone) would likely not affect the LPT test. Oral Steroids and Inhaled Steroids are very different.
- Dr. Fawcett is the point of contact for the Counseling (medical) for new patients for AMH.
- Monique Aranda is the point of contact for the Counseling Packet information for AMH.
- AMH has hired a new Physician, Uma Dhanabalan, MD.
- AMH has hired a Case Manager who will start on June 28, 2010.

## Communication Plan

- Identify Topics and Delivery Methods for next meeting.

## Beryllium Waste Disposal Resolution:

- When using a garbage dumpster for Beryllium Waste, where must the labels be affixed? What kind/condition of dumpster is needed? (A garbage dumpster was requested by CHPRC in order to be used for Beryllium Waste Disposal. Upon receipt of the garbage dumpster, it was returned as it was banged up, dented, etc.).
- Section 6.29 Labeling states that labels must be affixed to all Beryllium waste.
- Can you use a "Potentially Beryllium contaminated label?"
- Do you have to sample the dumpster after each dump for Beryllium?
- How do you post it? Line the dumpster?
- Once the Resolution Form has been finalized, it must be decided how to distribute the information.

## **HSS Assessment Update:**

- Excel spreadsheet addressing the 4 Implementation Plan Items was updated.

## Around the Table HSS Assessment:

### **Scott:**

- Problems of facts were found during the "Factual Accuracy Report".
- The Report listed a very different role than what the Committee currently does.
- The Report directed the Committee to provide oversight of the Program Implementation. The Report further directed the Committee to develop new methods in crosscutting issues with contractors.
- The Committee does not have the expertise or the time to do this.

### **Mark:**

- Did not have any issues with the facts found in the HSS Assessment.
- The Committee does not have enough time to handle all of the issues listed in the Assessment.
- Doesn't feel that the Committee has a lot of pull.

### **Henry:**

- The HSS audit stated that the HSS Interpretation Response line was not official. HSS audit directs you to the Office of General Counsel to obtain a final response. HSS audit states it will answer the problem by listing a stronger disclaimer. In my estimation, this is not an acceptable answer as workers in the field need to be able to get a reliable, official and timely response.
- There is a perception that WCH asked for an Extension for Implementation. WCH did not request an extension. WCH's Letter of Direction to start Implementation was not received until the end of October or early November. Since Direction to start

Implementation was later than other contractors, all of the Implementation dates were shifted forward.

**James:**

- The HSS Assessment set new standards for building characterizations. Basically, we are back to ground zero with these new standards directed.
- There is a lot of work to be done.
- A lot of factual information in the Report.

**AROUND THE TABLE:**

**Chuck:**

- Due to the HSS Report, don't know how we will be able to accomplish all of the items being directed to the CBDPP Committee.
- We must just keep communicating to every worker, manager, etc. People are just starting to listen.

**Mark:**

- There appears to be some confusion among the sign painters.
- This is a two part issue: Specific issue and How to communicate when making sign decisions.
- Need to find out who the point of contact is for each contractor.

**Dr. Fawcett:**

- Disappointed in the response to the Questionnaires. Really encourage people to contribute.

**Scott:**

- Starting to get more help and responses from management and workers.

**Randy:**

- If this Committee is directed to spend more time then that is what must be done.
  - Scott stated that the structure of the Committee would have to be changed to do everything that HSS was recommending. This could include having secondary members added.
  - Leo asked if there was a time limit that the Committee has to respond by?
  - Scott believes that the Committee will be getting a lot of headquarter oversight and that they will be coming out more to review.

**James:**

- James spoke with an ex co-worker who was sensitized. It has been over a year and he has not received any consultation from Human Resources. James advised ex co-worker to contact Human Resources.
- James will speak with ex co-worker prior to passing along name of individual.