

NPHL/Ambulatory Surgery Center Specimen Collection Workgroup

Friday, January 26, 2024

MEETING Minutes

Call to Order	Becky Bonacci hosted zoom and Karen called the meeting to order at 0730am. In attendance were Rita Petersen, Maggie Summerfelt, Shannon Smith, Liz Primeau, Sarah Hatfield, Anna McGrain, Melonie Ross, Becky Bonacci, Karen Stiles
Special Guest	Karen introduced Caleb Kuddes; Public Health Emergency Response Coordinator for Douglas Co Health Dept. Caleb discussed the county’s plan for Community Reception Center (CRC). Kurt Mauro, Justin Frederick and Caleb have put this plan together. He gave examples of the TB outbreak and Rabies as real life event. He summarized the Exercise Cycle and how it compares with the real life event cycle. The CRC is like a POD such as the vaccination POD, defined as a public health practice by CDC. They started to develop this plan after a OMHCC exercise revealed that the county has limited resources to respond to a rad event. The CRC plan includes Triage, Contamination Screening, Washing Station (Decon), First Aid & Medical Care, Registration, then appropriate medical care. Kaleb gave a real life example which occurred in Brazil, with over 100,000 people showing up to CRC. Currently, they have a floor plan to use Baxter Arena in Omaha. Many partners would be involved. They have started purchasing supplies to use in CRC and would like to set up MOUs with all partners in their planning. We would be involved with the laboratory capabilities! His presentation will be posted on the NPHL Community Website.
Review minutes & approve agenda.	December minutes were sent out, no edits were requested.
Alert Training & Drill	State of NE DHHS HAN System will be called now that it is after the first of the year. They can text and email messages. Not sure how the response works, but possibly each person can forward requested info to NPHL email. We would like to plan a test of the system in March.
ASC Contact List	Rollcall was taken by signing into the Chat box, attendees documented above.
Real Event CoVID19 AAR Report	OMHCC plan – To be posted
Tabletop Exercise 2023 – Set up	Karen working on AAR: Sept 22 – Tabletop Part 1 -Inventory & station assignments. Oct 27 - Tabletop Part 2 -Specimen Collection Setup onsite.
Drills, Exercises at ASC Facilities	Melanie Ross stated their facility had a full fire drill in January.

<p>Future Training Other Comments, Concerns, Questions</p>	<p><u>Plan 2024 Calendar – suggestions: What is a priority for ASC?</u> Fire Chief-OFD are behind on inspections, but Anna and Shannon stated that OFD inspected right before holidays, so sounds like they are catching up. Shannon shared a few take-aways from that inspection. New inspector, who pointed out a few issues. The new inspector was Capt Kyle Walling (OFD). Shannon stated their inspection took about an hour. Best practices with phlebotomy training Bomb threat – May call a former ASC person, Jane Nitchals experienced a true bomb threat, had to evacuate in 10 minutes. She was from Nebraska Ortho. Anna shared idea on active shooter. May try a tabletop created by OMHCC had held tabletop right during the meeting. Audrey Person shared that state surveyor and state fire marshal enter at same time. Full Scale Exercise 2024 possibly will be with county. Other possible topics: Poison Center Hazmat CRC-Community Reception Centers DHHS Inspection preparedness - Guest Speaker BJ Knoell</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 0830. Next meeting will be Friday – February 23, 2024</p>

- 07:30:00 From Rita Petersen : Good Morning, all. Rita here from ASI/SSI.
- 07:31:56 From Maggie Summerfelt : Maggie Summerfelt, Advanced Surgery Center
- 07:32:01 From Shannon Smith : Shannon Smith, Midwest Eye Surgery Center
- 07:40:29 From Liz Primeau : Liz Primeau - The Urology Center, PC
- 08:10:53 From Melanie Ross : I did not know about that, and found it very interesting and another option for this group
- 08:12:29 From Maggie Summerfelt : you emailed to us
- 08:16:20 From Melanie Ross : I completed a Fire Drill
- 08:18:19 From Melanie Ross : It went well, no major take aways
- 08:19:20 From Maggie Summerfelt : yes they come to our center annually
- 08:19:27 From Melanie Ross : We had the Fire Dept on site for education in 2021
- 08:19:33 From Anna McGrain : They were behind with inspections I believe last year but I think it sounds like they are catching up. We had ours
- 08:19:48 From Shannon Smith : We had our annual inspection right before the holiday
- 08:23:24 From Anna McGrain : Active shooter?
- 08:23:48 From Rita Petersen : We watch a video annually, but have not drilled bomb threat
- 08:24:44 From Rita Petersen : I don't remember her first name; I'd need to look back in my minutes. I think she was at Ortho Ne
- 08:26:15 From Shannon Smith : It was Capt Kyle Walling (OFD) from the city who did our inspection for the certificate of occupancy. He's new to the role.