



Meeting Minutes



Yakima Regional Medical Center Nurse Conference Committee Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2005, 1600

Present: Lori Bethay, Hanna Welander, Donna Mellinger, Stefanie Durand, Julia Barcott, Terry Wright, Carmen Garrison

Chair: Lori Bethay

Minutes: Carmen Garrison

Next meeting: October 11, 2005, 1600 in CCU Conference Room

Called to order: 1610 by Lori Bethay

Announcements:

The Blood drive was very successful. Lori and Julia are planning another one in the future.

Old Business:

Float Pool: Nurses from Toppenish can be hired as per diem nurses at Yakima Regional. Although both facilities are operated by HMA, each facility has a different contract. Payroll has a mechanism to separate the pay rates. Stephanie Durand sent an e-mail to all unit directors explaining how to set up their payroll data.

New Business:

New Forms: Discussed Forms Committee, which was deferred until Ron Fought, CNO, can attend. May have the Education Department handle the forms. Stephanie Durand indicated that some of the forms were generated because of regulatory mandates. Nurses are concerned of the significant increase in the number of different forms. There is a lack of orientation to the forms as well. Examples were discussed.

Adjourned: 1640.