

## **Yakima Regional Nurse Practice Meeting**

**May 16, 2005**

Members: Chair-Susan Jacobson\*, Carmen Garrison\*, Susan Holdeman\*, Keith Prouse\*, Donna Mellinger\*, Tim Trottier\*, Corina Osmond-Vickers \*, Julie Loagan\*, Marti Brunell, Barb Evans, Mary Verhey, Deb Westland, Terri Wright, Stormye Presnell, \*Pam Rimel, \*Susan Gleeson, Bruce Furgeson

Visitors: Randy Jones\*

The meeting was called to order at 1406 by Susan Jacobson.

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted.

**Nurses Day:** The district association of the WSNA presented awards, cake, and were pleased with the results. The CNA's weren't recognized. Julie Logan was going to look into when CNA week is.

### **New Business:**

Unit Reps: The local officers are looking for unit reps. Their involvement in nurse practice is important.

Inter-departmental collaborative committee update: The May conference committee meeting was canceled. Carmen is planning to attend the June 14 meeting to discuss the proposal.

**ADO's:** No report available for this meeting.

**IV therapy update:** PICC lines and central lines were discussed. Terri Wright wasn't available for the meeting. These issues need to be discussed with him.

Donna is doing QA on dressing changes and IV starts.

**Falls Prevention:** Randy Jones rolled out his new policy and presented it to Nurse Practice for review. For identification of at risk patients, wrist bands and magnetic strips to put on the doors was discussed.

**Pharmacy:** No over rides from 9am – 8:30 pm. Med room doors need to be closed and locked at all times. They are getting ready for Joint Commission. They are looking at how many times ANS goes into pharmacy and the reasons. If it isn't an emergency dose, they can't obtain it.

**Meeting was adjourned at 1512. Next meeting will be Monday, June 20, 2005 at 4 pm. The time has been changed from the usual. We discussed trying the later time and will discuss the possibility of a different day.**