



# Meeting Minutes



Yakima Regional Medical and Cardiac Center  
Nurse Practice Committee  
Location: Doctors Conference Room

May 15, 2006

Pam Rimel called meeting to order and reviewed rules.

*Present:* Pam Rimel, Ron Fought, Carrie Wise, Keith Prouse, Barb Evans, Julie Logan, Terry Wright, Stormye Presnell, Mary Verhey, Deb Westland, Betsy Grose

*Next meeting:* June 19, 2006

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## **I. Old Business**

Pam will correct and we will review April and May minutes at next meeting.

## **II. Roundtable**

### **Pharmacy: Keith Prouse**

#### **MORF Update:**

- Please continue to review medications with physicians.
- Either have the physician sign the order, or mark it VO with nurse's signature.
- In our mock survey, we were actually further along than some of the other hospitals.
- Universal medication form: the medication strength is not coming through on computer.
- Eventually, we hope to have an electronic format
- Night Pyxis: Major changes, with increase in medications.
- Pharmacy will have more night access restrictions.
- Some insulin will soon be kept in Pyxis.

### **Infection Control: Deb Westland**

- Live Partners in Care
- Now we will have 2 hand washing pamphlets for patients to help prevent infection.

### **Education: Carrie Wise:**

- Blood Transfusion form for post-transfusion reactions: now in the final stages of approval.
- CAPD training, see postings.

### **Education: Stormye Presnell**

New course offering: Peds Are Us (Trauma: crashing kids)  
Dates: August 17-18, 2006

Cost: \$25 per day for Regional Nurses (Limited to 185 participants)

Will also have Code 99 module annually (REQUIRED) with revised form.

ACU: Mandatory Monitoring Education

ICU: VAP (Pneumonia) mandatory education.

ACU: Training last week in May, First Week in June

**Ron Fought:**

FISH CAMP: For Charge Nurses and Unit Secretaries.

**III. Discussion**

**Nurses Day: How did we do?**

- Some felt we needed better communication.
- Writing contest was a success.
- Baby picture contest: may want to do each unit separately next year.
- Hat contest was well received, but 5 hats only.
- Next year may have Nurses do Morning Prayer.
- NURSING AWARDS: District 6, recipients will be in NEWS LETTER.

**Survey:**

- Overall Improvement Hospital-wide.
- Issues: Moderate sedation and Specific Time Outs-prior to surgery.
- Problems with some forms having unapproved abbreviations.
- Legibility is still an issue even with nurses.

**July 4<sup>th</sup>: How will we celebrate?**

**Miscellaneous:**

It would be nice to have a sample of medication cards for patients. We will try and get a sample.

Meeting Adjourned/eg