September 18, 2013 Products Committee Meeting Attending: Connie Anderson, Neal Burkhardt, Sara Chanthaseny, Chris Grove, Scott Hansen, Deb Kuhlman, Kory Lopez, Roseni Roche, Chris Scoles, Ed Stauffer, Emiliah Kambrami Sithole, Absent: Laura Nepute, Mary Lewis, Joyce Morimoto

ITEM	Discussion	Action	Completion	Follow-up
Alternative to existing COW	Ashok and team to find replacement equipment	In the 2013-14 budget	Open	Number 1 IT priority to replace equipment
Acid – Granuflo & bicarb	The Granuflo mixer needs FDA approval to use with other formulas	NKC continues to follow updates	Open	No change with status
Streamline Tubing	Heparin back-up continues; Streamline product revised	BBraun offering – no solution	Open	BBraun fleet expansion on hold
NEW:				
Normal Saline	BBraun was not able to fulfill NKC NS supply due to an embargo at border entry.	Substitute vendors were contacted and NS supply to NKC not interrupted but supplies were critically low	Closed	Contracts with additional vendors of NS to be reviewed & put in place
Plastic tape 1 inch single roll	This product is now available	Discussion about looking for ½ inch tape and practice modified	Closed	Decision made to not investigate further
Cavilon	Barrier film used as a moisture barrier to prevent skin damage	Discussions about uses for infection prevention practices at NKC	Closed	Decision made to not investigate further

Next Meeting: October 16, 2013 at 9:30 AM Melange Conference Room