Safety Committee Meeting: Dec 5 11:00-12:30

Present: Tosha Teske, Todd Hansen, Lara Severn-Schadee, Mary McHugh, Katherine Prince, Kim Frodsham, Emiliah Kambarami-Sithole, Joyce Morimoto, Leslie Milton, Patrick Gibbs,

Guest: Cindy Black

Absent: Joseph Jennings, Hassan KM, Melina Randall, Kathy Lilliental, , Terri Aguiling,

ITEM	Discussion	Action	Completion	Follow-up
Falls Prevention Campaign	Number of Falls have remained the same but fewer reported as 4s and above	Data was presented to show that the location of the Fall has not changed from 2010 to 2011. The committee discussed seeing if these Falls are the same patient or the same unit to identify "Frequent Fallers". Task force meeting monthly reviewing current policies Revising education materials Cindy Black presented campaign materials to committee. Campaign will begin January 16 th , 2013	OPEN	Fall Task force report: Cindy Black Red bands will be used to identify all high risk patients Posters for patient education Every unit mill maintain a List of high risk patients Copy of list should be available to the receptionist and in lobby areas at Seattle and Broadway

Disaster Drill	Disaster Drill	On March 14, 2012 – NKC completed a disaster drill for	OPEN	Action Plan developed.
		the entire organization. Managers were instructed to		
		provide staff education leading up to the Drill. An		Policy has been updated to
		evaluation tool was developed and instructions were sent to		remove radios
		the Leadership Team 2 hours before the drill and reminder		
		calls were made. The scenario was faxed to departments		A new disaster drill planning
		and units.		task force was established to
				help organization plan future
		Notification of patients of the drill was done by posters and		drills. Team will report
		in the Winter 2012 edition of the Dialysis Connection.		biannually to Safety Committee
		The drill was an enormous success with involvement from		
		staff members at all levels of the organization.		
		The Safety Committee reviewed all the evaluation tools		
		and developed an action plan to resolve. These are the		
		overall categories of the action plan:		
		Radios, Red Phones, Cell Phones, EOC, Building		
		Checklist, Update the Orange Book, Needing the Orange		
		Book, Documentation of the Drill, Seattle Kidney Center,		
		Next Drill		

Safety Committee policy review		 The committee agreed to reduce the number of members from the leadership team by forming a task force to focus on disaster drills. Emiliah to complete Committee evaluation New members will include HR representative and Tanya Moiseev DT from Kent Kidney Center Policy will be updated to reflect meeting times. Time will be changed to 1:30 pm -2:30 pm. Location will remain the same.
2013 Meetings	(4th floor N conference room)	The time will be 1:302:30pm. • First Wednesday of March, June, Sept and December • March 6th • June 5th • Sept 4th • Dec 4th
March 6 th Agenda		 Welcome New Members Calendar Year Safety Surveys Needlestick / bloodborne Pathogen data

Next meeting: March 6th 700 Broadway (4th floor N conference room) 1:30-2:30pm