



West Virginia University

ROBERT C. BYRD HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Safety Committee Meeting

February 26, 2009

Present:

Stephanie Graham-Sims
Kim Bryner
Susan Clacko
Allen Hill

Cornelius Adamah
Kevin Simpkins
Brad Fansler
Cindy Dalton

Bob Lemley
Frank Ali
Jeff Kerns

Absent:

Mike Cain
Nina Clovis
Grove Pennington
Lana Bunner

Andy Cockburn
Dianne DeAngelis
Tom Hussion
Mingyu Wu

Debbie Piktel
Nasser Razmainfar
Trudy Werry

• **Wooden Stairs**

- Stephanie Graham-Sims forwarded a request to Roads and Grounds regarding the wooden stairs near the construction of the Intermodal Facility. Attention on the stairs is needed not only on days with snow, but also on days with frost. There have been reports of the stairs being slick on days where the temps are below freezing.

• **Parking Concerns and Issues**

- Lt. Hill informed the Committee that the Ruby parking garage between the Emergency Room and the Cancer Center is no longer available to WVU HSC clinic patients. It is open to Cancer Center patients only. Without the garage, parking is very limited; causing patients to park where they can find space, sometimes in the roadway. It has been necessary to create on-street parking on particularly busy days. Lot 84 has safety issues due to its size. In this lot there is not enough space for a byway and having parking on either side. It can cause potential hazards to pedestrians. Lt. Hill recommends safety checks of the parking lots and opening the garage up to all patients.

• **Fire Alarm**

- Room 3603-A is unable to hear the "All Clean" message following a fire alarm. Jeff Kerns said that he would look into this situation and have it repaired.

• **Dentistry**

- The department is still preparing for the upcoming re-accreditation. Unused equipment and furniture are being surplus. Due to the large amount of inventory and lack of storage space, private offsite storage is being utilized.

- **OLAR**

- Fit testing for the OLAR staff has recently been completed.
- BRNI is opening within the next few weeks. Temperature issues are being addressed in a few rooms.
- Water maze location and issues are being evaluated.

- **HSC Loading Dock**

- The wooden bumpers on the loading dock are thinning and need to be replaced.

Next Meeting is March 26th, 2009 at 1:30 in the War Room.