

Sports Medicine Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Cascade High School Training Room
December 14, 2009 – 6:30p.m.

6:30 Welcome – Introduction. In attendance: Kirsten Harvey, Jaime Ablutz, Brenda Black

6:40 Program specific discussion items:

How are new government healthcare regulations affecting the healthcare workplace?

-hasn't seen it at the PT level YET

-feels it will affect women's health/preventative care most\

What changes do you see coming?

-possible drop in preventative care

-limits in rehab coverage

-“cookie cutter” treatment programs

Do you feel this will adversely or positively affect the healthcare industry job opportunities?

-pay cuts are possible, but probably not unemployment.

7:00 Have you seen a change in any policies in your workplace due to the H1N1 virus?

-fever means no work, as well as not being seen as a patient (patients seem to be more aware and are therefore calling in sick themselves)

-providing masks

-more hand sanitizer around

7:05 How can CTE be used as a change agent in reshaping the American workforce?

-teaching newer skills earlier

-exposure at a younger age to fields, helps narrow down career options

-experience to be used toward school/program applications

7:25 Set dates for remaining 2 meetings for the year

-March 15th, 6:30 pm CHS Training Room

-May 3rd, 6:30 pm at a restaurant to be chosen at the March meeting

7:45 Adjourn