

**Student Health Advisory Committee**  
January 19, 2007

1. **Approval of Minutes** – The minutes from the last meeting were approved as distributed.
2. **Announcements:**
  - 1) Japan Night-Sunday 7pm in the EMU?
  - 2) Pre-Meds-Tuesday (50% of profits at Track Town Pizza donated to Pre-meds)
  - 3) Dance Africa—Friday Night and Saturday night starts at 8pm in Gerlinger Annex
  - 4) Dance Marathon-Benefit for Children’s Miracle Network- January 27th 9am-12am
3. **Sunday Closure** - Dr. Ryan contacted the UO Attorney to check about the liability issue of having Health Center hours on Sunday without complete coverage—lab results, x-ray, ultrasounds, CT scans, etc. Standard of care is reduced. There are two options:
  - 1) Upgrade the service – The Health Center is actively seeking a radiologist, but has not found success
  - 2) Close on SundayDr. Ryan wrote to Mike Eyster explaining the need to possibly close on Sundays because of liability issues.

What can be done to help educate students and reduce health needs during the weekend?

Promote Nurseline—based in Seattle; students can call the line and get self care instructions and triage care. This is free for students. The nurse will provide recommendations based on the symptomology.

Make more health care appointments available on Mondays.

Online Self-Care software that would be made available through the Health Center website. Cost: Reduced price that is renewable every year. This will be done regardless of whether Sunday hours are eliminated Available 24 hrs/day

Number of patients on Sundays: 8-14 students.

Find out where Plan B is offered and do education: Walgreens, Planned Parenthood

4. **FPEP** – The Family Planning Expansion Program has been renewed for 3 years. However, Students will need to bring their birth certificate or passport to sign-up. They cannot have insurance that covers contraception. Deficit Reduction Act—Driving up cost of oral contraceptives and for the Health Center the cost will go up and FPEP will not cover the complete cost. The cost of Plan B is not completely covered. Ortho-Tricyclin Lo is not completely covered---this and other oral contraceptives might be dropped from the Health Center list of contraceptives because of cost.
5. **National College Health Assessment (ACHA)** – Paula Staight  
Survey Incentives: large gift certificate...\$25 or more  
They would like under-graduates to fill out the survey and would like to have about 900 students complete them. The survey will be sent electronically to students.  
Coupons for percentages off (bookstore, etc)  
Spending \$1000 or less for the incentives.  
Opening line of the email has to be catchy.

Email sent out ahead of time—notifying students of the survey opportunity

6. **New Developments** – Physical Therapy/Health Promotions

Dental Care now available—call for appointments. Health Center is seeking another .5 FTE dental hygienist. Seeking a third room

Physical Therapy area is completed and open for business

Computerized Radiography - Digitalized x-ray films becoming available for Health Center physicians. A contract is being developed---after contract is approved by both parties it will go to DOJ (Dept. of Justice). There is an minimal renewable cost---but higher upfront cost. The x-rays can be shared so that both the radiologist and physicians can see the computerized radiography at the same time

Search for new physician - One of our physicians (internist) is leaving to enter private practice after working for 15 years at the Health Center; however, the physician will still consult for the Health Center. There is an interest in the community for positions at the Health Center, without having advertised for any open positions. The search will be for a generalist practitioner.

7. Things to Think About:

- 1) Topics for In-service: Idea for a certain health issue and the students it affects---diabetes (Health Center already has a class on health care for this issue), smoking, etc

Adjournment—Meeting adjourned at 3:55pm

**\*\*Next Meeting\*\***  
**January 26, 2007**  
**Health Center Medical Library**