



OREGON LIFE SAFETY TEAM Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 18, 2017
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Legacy Health Systems
Oregon Burn Center
3001 North Gantenbein Ave.
Portland, OR 97227

Attendees/Representing

Burns, David – U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
Dunn, John – Oregon Fire District Directors Association
Gulledge, Dave – OSFM
Jasmin, Sara – OSFM
Kettering, Cindy – Bend Fire & Rescue (Deschutes)
Kusz, Jim – North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District #1 (Lincoln)
Liljefelt, Valare – Clackamas Fire District #1 (Guest)
Metheny, Samantha – Medford Fire & Rescue (Jackson)
Rector, Andre – OSFM
Riddenour, Dan – Bureau of Land Management/Prineville District
Roach, Amy – OSFM
Ryun, Curtis – Legacy Health Systems
Slavens, Ginger – Nestucca Rural Fire Protection District (Tillamook)
Stafford, Stephanie – OSFM

Welcome/Introductions/Updates

The group assembled in the lobby of the Oregon Burn Center. Introductions were made.

Tour of the Oregon Burn Center – Curtis Ryun, Education Coordinator

Curtis started the tour by telling us a bit about the Oregon Burn Center. The burn center is one of only 123 in the nation. They take all age groups and the average stay for patients is eight to ten days.

Our tour started on the burn unit, where we saw some of the specialized care that is provided the patients in the burn center. The unit is designed to keep the patient as safe and germ-free as possible. The center has specialized beds, equipment such as hand-held vein finders and diagnostic devices that analyze blood samples at the patient's bedside.

The Healing Garden was our next stop. The gardens are a peaceful area where people can feel like they are out in nature while still being in downtown Portland. The gardens have seating areas and a play area for children that includes a fire station and some small trikes and cars. The gardens are called therapeutic gardens and support patient health and well-being.

We concluded our tour in the outpatient clinic, where patients come for ongoing treatment once they have been released. The outpatient clinic offers hyperbaric oxygen therapy and wound care. The clinic also offers laser treatment for burn scars. The laser treatment helps reduce stiffness and improves the appearance of scars.

Meeting adjourned – 4:15 p.m.