Board Quality Initiatives Committee June 10, 2003 - 11:30 a.m. - Conference Room A, Corporate Office

Present:

Ms. Kathy LeGrow, Chairperson

Ms. Pamela Elliott

Ms. Betty Forward

Dr. David Peddle

Ms. Patricia Pilgrim

Ms. Heather Predham for Ms. Sharon Smith

Ms. Thelma Williams

Regrets:

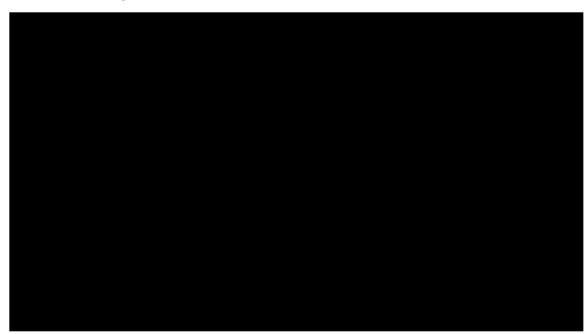
Ms. Kay Daley

Mr. Gary Milley

Ms. Sharon Smith

1. Minutes of the Last Meeting

2. Business Arising



3. Report from the Director of Quality Initiatives

The report for April, 2003, was reviewed, and the following highlighted:

Statements of Claim and Discoveries -

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Other Potential/Ongoing Legal Issues



CCHSA Accreditation

Preparations are ongoing. The teams are being established and standards being distributed.

Education

Critical Occurrence Reporting – the need for timely reporting and communication is being reinforced through education sessions.

Documentation – lack of documentation on patient charts by physicians and nurses is a concern for the organization, and efforts to increase awareness continue. Ms. Pilgrim reported that a medical audit on documentation was completed and the results presented to the Clinical Chiefs. The Clinical Chiefs have committed to addressing the issues with physicians and doing education sessions. An action plan has been developed and will be monitored by the Corporate Quality Initiatives Committee. Lack of documentation by all care providers is an issue.

Special Projects

