

	<p>from Chatham – Kent report should be incorporated as well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J. Pellegrino advised the committee that he forwarded the report from Grey Bruce to the ergonomist at his organization – for review and feedback. It was suggested that some of the main points and recommendations from this review should also be incorporated into the executive summary. • All of the recommendations/findings seem to be aligned in 3 categories: Training (Education), Equipment, and Work Process (Scheduling) • L. McCaskell to send a thank you note to OHCOW on behalf of the committee. • C. Van Kessel to follow up with Terry McMahon the hospitals regarding the report from his organizations – with all indicators removed – being shared / posted on the OHA website. • C. Van Kessel to follow-up with hospitals where assessments were done to inquire which recommendations from the reports have been implemented. • J. Philipose to send a clean / colour scanned PDF copy of the Grey Bruce report to L. McCaskell. <p>Pandemic Influenza Planning Update</p> <p>T. Savage provided an update to the committee. The following items were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The OHPIP steering committee appears to have stalled on the item of precautionary principle. This item has become a challenge for infection control. • Going forward the OHA will participate in the national pandemic group associations – federal level. • It appears that the province of British Columbia is further along in their pandemic planning, in comparison to other provinces. • The training working group has not met since the last meeting – no update available at this time. • Follow –up for an update on the Change Foundation and the survey for emergency contacts from the December 13, 2006 meeting with K. Sequira to be available for next meeting. <p>Safety Group Update</p> <p>T. Savage provided an update on the Safety Group – which included the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are 96 organizations participating in the OHA Safety Group program for 2007. • The Action Plans from all participants are due February 28, 2007. Return to Work Plans is a required element and will be a new category in the WSIB Safety Group Program in 2008. • The first Regional meeting for 2007 will be held in Region 1 in June. • The rest of the Safety Group meeting dates and agendas (when available) are to be sent to B. Kilcline. J. Philipose to add B. Kilcline to the 2007 OHA Safety Group email distribution list. • The committee was advised that the Safety Group section of the OHA website lists all completed elements per organizations for the past 3 years. 	<p>T. Savage</p> <p>L. McCaskell</p> <p>C. Van Kessel</p> <p>C. Van Kessel</p> <p>J. Philipose</p> <p>T. Savage</p> <p>J. Philipose</p>
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4.	<p>Next Meeting date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday May 23, 2007 at the OHA offices 10:00 am – 12:30 pm 	
5.	<p>Adjournment Meeting was adjourned at 12:25 PM</p>	