

November 20, 2007, draft
**Minutes of November 19, 2007, teleconference meeting
Florida Patient Safety Corporation
Litigation Alternatives Advisory Committee**

The Florida Patient Safety Corporation Litigation Alternatives Advisory Committee met, after notice, by telephone at 4 pm on Monday, November 19, 2007. Participating were Chair Jill Sumfest MD, and Professors Mary Coombs, Lee Coppock, Lois Shepherd and Phil Peters. Chet Barclay staffed the meeting.

NICA database update

Chet Barclay reported that the NICA database was available for research and that NICA administrators are searching for academic or medical researchers and funding. The Committee asked that Patient Safety Centers and relevant professional academies such as pediatrics and obstetrics be notified about NICA's efforts.

Litigation alternatives

Professor Phil Peters, author of "Health Courts?" briefed the Committee about his work and the importance of enterprise liability as part of an implementing strategy. Chet Barclay will query enterprises such as Cleveland Clinic Weston, University of Michigan and other university hospitals about their experience with enterprise liability.

The Committee also discussed additional Litigation Alternatives such as mediation, arbitration, early offers and “Sorry Works”.

As part of planning for a future face-to-face meeting with subject matter experts, the Committee asked Chet Barclay to obtain and circulate materials about litigation alternatives from sources such as Common Good, Institute of Medicine, American Medical Association, Cleveland Clinic and from William Sage of the University of Texas.

Telephone conference meeting day and time

Monday afternoon at 4 is a convenient day and time for future telephone conference call meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted November 20, 2007.

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