

COMMITTEE: Academic & Student Affairs

TITLE: Approval of Bloodborne Pathogen Policy Number: AS 4

DATE: MAY 18, 1999

Recommendation: That the Board of Trustees approve the attached Policy relative to Bloodborne Pathogens.

It is the policy of Quinsigamond Community College to adhere to Federal, State, City and Municipal Law and Ordinance with respect to Bloodborne Communicable Disease. It is our policy to consider each circumstance on an individual basis and to assess each circumstance against current medical information.

Justification: This policy is the result of recommendations put forth by the Ad Hoc Committee on Bloodborne Communicable Disease and is recommended by the Assistant to the President for Affirmative Action and Minority Affairs, the President's Senior Staff, and the President for implementation and inclusion in the Student Handbook.

TO: Kevin Kiernan, V.P. Administrative Services

FROM: Ad Hoc Committee on Bloodborne Communicable Disease

D. Daly _____
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DATE: 11-13-96

RE: Recommendation for Institutional Policy

The above named members of the Ad Hoc Committee met to review the issue of institutional policy with respect to blood borne communicable disease.

The committee recommends:

1. The college adopt institutional policy with respect to blood borne communicable disease as it relates to patients, students and employees of the college.
2. The college designate an office as responsible for overseeing this policy and attendant implementation procedures, with the recognition that the issues are medical and involve health services and human resources perspectives.

The committee proposes the following institutional policy statement for your consideration Recommendations from the American College Health Association were utilized in arriving at this proposal:

IT IS THE POLICY OF QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ADHERE TO FEDERAL, STATE, CITY AND MUNICIPAL LAW AND ORDINANCE WITH RESPECT TO BLOODBORNE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE. IT IS OUR POLICY TO CONSIDER EACH CIRCUMSTANCE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND TO ASSESS EACH CIRCUMSTANCE AGAINST CURRENT MEDICAL INFORMATION.