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Submission:

The proposed regulation will not take effect until Jan. 2008 which is too long away ,we need it now.It also only covers vascular access devices which leaves out the majority of sharps not covered such as SC devices,scalpels and suture needles.The regulation doesn't require employers to provide the safest safety device ,most employers are choosing the cheapest.This regulation only applies to medical work places.The regulation has no provision for logging medical sharps injuries which is very important to see how the regulation is working or not working and needs expanding.There is no consultation with the joint safety committee or workers in selecting devices.It also is lacking a significant concern which is it should have a neutral space conceptin operating rooms and the use of no hand to hand methods.

Q: The proposed change is easy to understand

A: Agree

Q: The reasons given in the explanatory notes to support this change are relevant

A: Agree

Q: The proposed change will have a direct effect on the work carried out at my workplace

A: Disagree

Q: The proposed change will have a positive impact on the health or safety at my workplace

A: Disagree

Q: I support the proposal

A: Strongly Disagree

Q: I will participate in the regulatory review on-line process in future

A: Strongly Disagree
