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Part 6, Section 6.33

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Submission:

I appreciate the guidelines for needles uses to access veins and arteries but feel that these amendments do not go far enough. These guidelines should be in effect for all activities that involve needles. I personally have been stuck by a subcutaneous butterfly needle that was in place in the patient but stuck back out through the patient and into me and then slipped back into the patient, effectively giving me a needle stick injury and also giving the patient a needlestick injury. If the needle had had a protective cover on it that would never have happened.

Also workers who must work with these devices need to have input into the effectiveness and ease of use in deciding which devices are chosen. Too often I have experienced new equipment purchased by someone in an office who was given a sales pitch but when the product hits the floor it is difficult to use and not appropriate for the job.

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: Neutral

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

A: Strongly Agree

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

A: Agree

Q: I support the proposal

A: Disagree

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

A: Neutral  
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