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Submission:

in a long term care facility, we have no protocol for sharps.after giving intramuscular injections we have to take the syringe after use outside clients room and put it in a large sharps container attached to the medication wagon which we push around,this is a dangerous situation for clients in my care, my coworkers and for myself. There has to be a safer way and more appropriate devices then what we have now.Not to long ago I had a needlestick injury and spent several hours at emergency department,still left with worry about the outcome of the blood test.This is a costly way to treat needlestick injury and to add stress to nurse and her patient. We need regulation now and not in 2008.

Q: The proposed change is easy to understand

A: Strongly Disagree

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

A: Disagree

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

A: Strongly Disagree

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

A: Strongly Disagree

Q: I support the proposal

A: Strongly Disagree

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

A: Agree
