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To The Board of Directors of Worksafe BC

I am writing to you as a Registered Nurse. I agree with the latest proposals for Part 6- Substance Specific Requirements.(6.36) I agree that the regulation needs to include all "sharps" or medical devices. I believe Safety-Engineered Medical Devices will decrease the incidence of needlestick injuries and will prevent Nurses and other healthcare workers from the devastation that these injuries can cause. I believe that frontline worker input is invaluable for choosing the best devices and that this should be included in the regulation. I agree that employers needed to be mandated to implement the devise that provides the best protection. Thank-you for your consideration of this very important matter.

Sincerely,



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