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The Board of Directors  
Worksafe B.C.

To whom this may concern,  
I am a Registered Nurse who works at KGH, Nelson B.C. Handling needles and sharps is a part of my daily job. I am writing to say that I am in agreement with the latest proposals for Part 6 Substance Specific Requirements (6.36). In my job, I believe that Safety-Engineered Medical Devices will decrease my risk, and the incidence of needle stick injury. Often I am working with confused, and/or, violent patients pts who may have contagious diseases. It only makes sense that the people who work with the equipment are allowed input into choosing the best devices and ~~included~~ included in the regulation process. We have knowledge and expertise that should be respected and drawn upon. Our employers also need to be mandated to implement this equipment, devices that protect us from harm and possible death through contaminated needles and/or sharps.

Yours truly  
Jessie Renzie