

6.27

November 22/2006

To the Board of Directors of Worksafe BC

I am writing to you as a Registered Nurse. Needle stick injuries is a big worry when working in a busy ER department. I agree that the regulation ^(6.36) 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 health care workers from the devastation that these injuries can cause. I believe that front line worker input is invaluable for choosing the best devices and that this should be included in the regulation. I agree that employers need to be mandated to implement the device that provides the best protection.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely

Chantal Robert

i-mail: