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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
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Re: Docket No. 01P-0120; Medical Devices;
Needle-Bearing Devices; Request for
Comments and Information

To Whom It May Concern:

As a member of National Alliance for the Primary Prevention of Sharps Injuries (NAPPSI), we support NAPPSI's request that the Food and Drug Administration take the following three important steps:

1. Publish NAPPSI's Notification to Clinicians on Sharps Injuries.
2. Disseminate information about NAPPSI's Safety Device List.
3. Involve NAPPSI in discussions aimed at creating a voluntary consensus standard for devices listed in the Heath Resource Group/Service Employees International Union (HRG/SEIU) petitions.

Sincerely,

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