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Dockets Management Branch [HFA-305]
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, Maryland 20852

RE: Docket No. 01P-0120; Medical Devices; Needle-Bearing Devices; Request for Comments and Information

To Whom It May Concern:

As a charter member of the National Alliance for the Primary Prevention of Sharps Injuries (NAPPSI), ICU Medical, Inc. of San Clemente, CA strongly supports the efforts of NAPPSI to increase awareness for Sharps Injury Prevention. ICU Medical has supported Sharps Injury Prevention through the exclusive development of safety products since the early 1980s and encourages the FDA to consider the requests of NAPPSI as outlined below to promote user education.

1. Request that FDA post and disseminate NAPPSI's Safety Device List.
2. FDA's interest in discussions with any organization that wishes to develop a voluntary consensus standard for the devices listed in the HRG/SEIU petition.
3. Request to receive written notification of FDA actions on the above-referenced matter and on any public hearings or other public meetings regarding this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

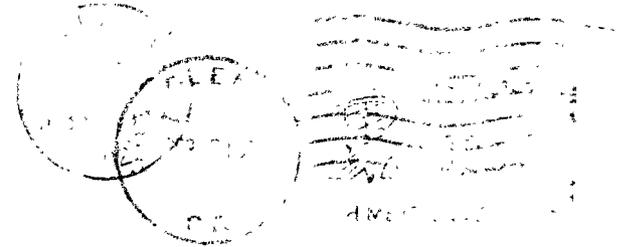


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