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

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a member of NAPPSI and want to register my support of NAPPSI's position to:

1. Publish NAPPSI's Notification to Clinicians on Sharp Injuries.
2. Disseminate information about NAPPSI's Safety Device List. This compilation lists the needlestick-safety technology of NAPPSI members and other companies, dividing them into "primary prevention" and "secondary prevention" categories. All needlestick-safety devices are included and displayed in a manner most helpful to safety-conscious clinicians.
3. Involve NAPPSI in discussions aimed at creating a voluntary consensus standard for devices listed in the HRG?SEIU petition, such as IV catheters and infusion equipment that do not have safety features.

Sincerely,

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