LIST OF SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS for the
CONSENSUS STATEMENT AND CALL TO ACTION:
MOVING FORWARD THE SHARPS SAFETY AGENDA IN THE UNITED STATES

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Background: The International Healthcare Worker Safety Center at the University of Virginia drafted and began circulating the consensus statement on sharps safety in the summer of 2011. The American Nurses Association (ANA) endorsed the statement in November 2011, and worked closely with the IHWSC to reach the ANA’s affiliate members and other professional groups. The following organizations have officially endorsed the statement.

Nursing organizations:

- Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses
- Academy of Neonatal Nursing
- American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing
- American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
- American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
- American Association of Occupational Health Nurses
- American Nurses Association
- Association of Occupational Health Professionals in Healthcare
- Association of peri-Operative Registered Nurses (AORN)
- Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
- Infusion Nurses Society (INS)
- National Association of Neonatal Nurses
- Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs
- Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nurses Society

Other organizations:

- AdvaMed (medical device industry trade association)
- Center for Phlebotomy Education
- International Healthcare Worker Safety Center, University of Virginia
- Organization for Safety, Asepsis, and Prevention (OSAP)
- Premier healthcare alliance
- Safe in Common