



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, Continenence Nurses Society



American Association of Occupational Health Nurses



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Association of periOperative Registered Nurses



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