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Medical Sharps Stakeholder Dialogue

March 27, 2018

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Willis Tower, 8th Floor – DuPage County Conference Room
233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606

Time	Topic	Roles
8:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast Coffee and Bagels Seeking Sponsor	
9:00 – 9:30 am	Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductions Meeting goals/expectations & agenda overview Importance of safe sharps management Illinois law and guidance on sharps management 	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants Scott Cassel, Product Stewardship Institute (PSI) Marta Keane, Illinois Product Stewardship Council (ILPSC) and Will County, IL James Jennings, Illinois EPA (<i>remote</i>)
9:30 – 10:15 am	Problems Related to Sharps Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee Health & Safety Public Health & Safety Discussion 	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lisa Disbrow, Waste Management Jason Flores, Daniel’s Health (<i>remote</i>) Walter Willis, ILPSC and Lake County, IL Terry Sheahan, City of Chicago Department of Public Health Dan Bigg, Chicago Recovery Alliance All Participants
10:15 – 11:00 am	Existing Infrastructure for Collection and Disposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of existing infrastructure Collection Treatment and Disposal— journey of a needle Discussion 	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scott Cassel, PSI Lisa Disbrow, Waste Management David Van Vooren, Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County, IL Selin Hoboy, Stericycle Jason Flores, Daniel’s Health (<i>remote</i>) All Participants
11:00 – 11:15 am	Break	

11:15 – 11:45 am	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SafeNeedleDisposal.org • Sharps management: the patient’s perspective • Discussion 	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leah Zaroulis, SafeNeedleDisposal.org • Bruce Taylor, Dexcom • All Participants
11:45 – 12:45 pm	Facilitated Discussion: Solutions and Best Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals • Discussion: What is safe sharps disposal? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Garbage disposal w/authorized container ○ Sharps take back ○ Tiered approach to management? • Discussion: How do we fund sharps disposal? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Voluntary industry program ○ Government program ○ Mandatory/EPR program 	Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Cassel, PSI • Vivian Fuhrman, PSI • All Participants
12:45 – 1:00 pm	Next Steps	Facilitator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Cassel, PSI • All Participants
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Networking Lunch Sponsored by SWANCC and SWALCO	

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