

~~(D) "NEEDLELESS SYSTEMS" MEANS DEVICES THAT DO NOT UTILIZE NEEDLES AND THAT ARE USED FOR:~~

~~(1) THE WITHDRAWAL OF BODY FLUIDS AFTER INITIAL VENOUS OR ARTERIAL ACCESS IS ESTABLISHED;~~

~~(2) THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION OR FLUIDS; AND~~

~~(3) ANY OTHER PROCEDURE INVOLVING THE POTENTIAL FOR AN EXPOSURE INCIDENT.~~

~~(E) "HEALTH CARE WORKER" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS:~~

~~(1) LICENSED;~~

~~(2) CERTIFIED; OR~~

~~(3) OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED IN THE STATE TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE COURSE OF THE PERSON'S ACTIVITIES IN THE A HEALTH CARE SETTING.~~

~~(F) "HEALTH CARE FACILITY" MEANS A HEALTH CARE FACILITY AS DEFINED IN § 19-101(F) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.~~

~~(G) (1) "SHARPS" MEANS ANY OBJECTS IN A HEALTH CARE SETTING THAT CAN BE REASONABLY ANTICIPATED TO:~~

~~(H) PENETRATE THE SKIN OR ANY OTHER PART OF THE BODY; AND~~

~~(H) RESULT IN AN EXPOSURE INCIDENT.~~

~~(2) "SHARPS" INCLUDES:~~

~~(I) NEEDLE DEVICES;~~

~~(II) SCALPELS;~~

~~(III) LANCETS;~~

~~(IV) BROKEN GLASS;~~

~~(V) BROKEN CAPILLARY TUBES;~~

~~(VI) EXPOSED ENDS OF DENTAL WIRES; AND~~

~~(VII) DENTAL INSTRUMENTS.~~

~~5-1002.~~

~~(A) THE MARYLAND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED PARTIES, SHALL:~~

~~(1) DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISION OF THE BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN STANDARD GOVERNING OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE TO BLOOD AND OTHER POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS MATERIALS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES; AND~~