

Assembly California Legislature

Joint Hearing of the Assembly Committee on Labor and Employment and the Assembly Health Committee

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"Worker Safety and Sharps Waste in Non-Healthcare Occupations"

Tuesday, May 13, 2014 – 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

State Capitol Room 4202

AGENDA

1. **Opening Remarks**
2. **Overview of the Problem**
Nancy Parris, Director of Epidemiology, Providence St. Joseph Medical Center
3. **California Worker Injuries from Sharps in Non-Healthcare Occupations**
Glenn Shor, Research and Policy Advisor, Office of the Director, Department of Industrial Relations
4. **Waste Worker and Waste Industry Perspectives**
Michael Gross, Director of Sustainability, Zanker Road Resource Management
Barry Broad, Legislative Advocate, California Teamsters Public Affairs Council
5. **Sharps Consumer and Producer Perspectives**
Ralph Cyr (unable to attend; testimony submitted)
Glenn Backes, Drug Policy Alliance
Carl Ward, Vice President, US Diabetes Care, Becton Dickinson
Janine Jason, MD
6. **Public Comment**
7. **Closing Remarks**