**IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION OF POLICY & PROCEDURE;**

**NEEDLESTICK INCIDENTS, REDUCTION AND/OR PREVENTION OF**

**FACILITY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date of Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Facility has reviewed and updated the OSHA Exposure **Date of Completion**

control Plan. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employee positions have been evaluated for potential for

occupational exposure and information has been documented. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tasks involving exposure and/or potential exposure have been

reviewed with the employee and documented. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The facility is using effective engineering controls and safer

medical devices, including “Sharps with Engineered Sharps

Injury Protections”. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Administrator / designee reviews at least annually newly

available medical devices to reduce the risk of exposure. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Description of safer devices identified, the method used to

evaluate the devices, results of evaluations, and justification

for selection decisions are documented at least annually. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employees responsible for direct resident care give input in the

identification, evaluation, and selection of engineering and work

practice controls. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employee input is solicited and documented. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Facility is maintaining a sharps injury log. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Facility is providing education regarding the OSHA Exposure

Control Plan, Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, including the

needlestick Safety and Prevention Act, and the importance of

employee participation in the identification, evaluation, and

selection of engineering and work practice controls. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signatures of QA/QI Committee:

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