

October 30, 2007

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Re: NIOSH-114

Ms. Miller,

I have completed the review of Hazard *Review: Occupational Hazards in Home Health Care*.

In review, I have considered the stated purpose of the document which is to increase the understanding of both the employer and employee regarding safety and health risks in home care. I believe this document fulfills this purpose and provides the reader with an accurate and clear picture of safety and health risks posed to home health care workers. It will serve as a resource to the industry and the contents are applicable to potential risks faced by home care staff. It is discipline neutral and therefore can be utilized in the education and training of all staff working in the industry.

Additional considerations would include recommendations for an emergency car kit for home health workers and suggestions for content could include, but not limited to the following: extra batteries, flash light, flairs, disposable rain coat, etc...

I found each section to be well organized and content covering the topic to be complete with ample resources provided for additional information. All references were appropriate. Information is comprehensive to the subject and will be a valuable reference for home care staff.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to review and comment on the document.

Sincerely