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BMP EOC #26

TITLE: REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE COLLECTION, STORAGE & DISPOSAL

Regulatory Citation: 6 NYCRR Part 360 & 364, 10 NYCRR Part 70 and TAGM-97-10

Applicability: Regulated Medical Waste includes but is not limited to needles, sharps, blood stained materials, body fluids, etc.

Purpose: Ensure the proper collection, storage and disposal of Regulated Medical Waste.

Person or
Department Responsible: Program Coordinators & Associate Coordinator of Business Services

Schedule: As needed.

Procedure: All regulated medical waste generated will be segregated from other solid waste. Sharps will be placed in a puncture resistant container labeled with the universal Biohazard symbol and the word "Biohazard". Other blood stained and biohazard material will be placed in containers or red plastic bags labeled with the universal biohazard symbol and the word "Biohazard"

When the regulated medical waste container is full, the Program Coordinator will notify the Associate Coordinator for Business Services who will arrange to transfer the waste to the campus regulated medical waste storage area in the Campus Center lower level. The waste will be placed in a second container with a tight fitting lid during transport to campus. No more than 10 pounds will be transported at any one time and no more than 40 pounds total per year??

The disposal of the waste will be handled by the Director of Environmental Health and Safety in accordance with the Physical Plant Custodial BMP.

Current vendor: Safeguard Biomed Services

Record keeping: The Coordinator of Environmental Health and Safety will prepare the required manifests.

Record Location: EHS - EPA files

Contact: Associate Coordinator of Business Services 273-1900
Director of Environmental, Health and Safety (629-7163)

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