



# STERILIS

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Hilda L. Solis, Chair, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors  
Supervisor, First District  
500 West Temple Street, Room 856  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**SUBJECT: Support for Los Angeles County Pharmaceuticals and Sharps ERP Ordinance**

Dear Board Chair Solis,

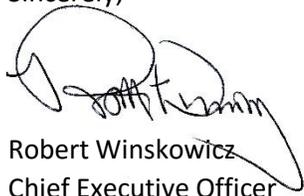
Sterilis is in support of the Los Angeles County Pharmaceuticals and Sharps ERP Ordinance on a State and National level, and would like to express support of a national needle drop off program. Improper disposal of needles and other sharps are posing a dangerous health risk to the citizens of our nation. The health risks associated with improper disposal of used needles places a significant risk to the transmission of infectious diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis, and not to mention the environmental impact this epidemic is having on our landfills and waste water treatment plants across the nation.

Currently, there is not a unified national community needle disposal program and Sterilis is positioned to partner with communities, healthcare providers, and corporations to form a national coalition to help solve this crisis. Sterilis is on the front line of the needle epidemic in which our company has been actively involved with a community needle take back program with the Sandwich Fire Department in Sandwich, MA. With the Sterilis technology Sandwich Fire Department can now safely dispose of needles thru improved safety protocols and has an improved financial impact that has many communities challenged with budget constraints.

The Sterilis technology provides community needle drop off centers an on-demand application that is easy to use, affordable, safe, and environmentally friendly vs. the current methods used today, which include long periods of storage, extensive transportation of the material, and energy intensive processing to remediate the waste. The Sterilis system is comprised of a steam sterilizer, industrial grade grinder that turns the needles and sharp containers into a confetti-like material that can be disposed into the municipal solid waste stream. The waste is treated on-site in approximately sixty minutes per cycle and is the size of a standard office copier. In addition, the Sterilis system incorporates a cloud based technology platform that ensures compliance with regulatory agencies and reporting requirements that helps eliminate the need for hand written reports and improves inefficient processes.

Sterilis supports the LA County ordinance and asks that the Board of Supervisors votes in favor of a safe and convenient take back program for pharmaceuticals and needles.

Sincerely,



Robert Winskowicz  
Chief Executive Officer