

Assistance for Healthcare Facilities

PESH is committed to protecting the well-being of healthcare workers across New York. One way we do this is by giving technical assistance and resources to public-sector Long Term Care and Acute Care facilities.

Are preventable injuries occurring to your employees?

The PESH Bureau has safety and health professionals who can assess injuries that happen to your employees and help develop a safety and health program tailored to your specific needs. Most injuries in healthcare are due to resident or patient handling. Slips, trips, falls and workplace violence also contribute to injuries to healthcare workers. Members of the PESH staff can help you develop programs that address these issues.

Benefits include:

- Less or zero lifting of patients/residents
- Reduced injuries to employees
- Fewer Workers' Compensation claims
- Lower costs for existing and future claims
- Better employee productivity
- Higher morale
- Effective strategies to find and keep workers
- Improved patient/resident care

Do you need help to develop PESH/OSHA required programs?

The PESH Bureau has developed model written programs to help you create and implement effective safety programs. Model programs and guides include:

- Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan
- Respiratory Protection Plan
- Recordkeeping
- PPE and Hazard Assessment
- Confined Space Entry
- Lockout/Tagout
- Hazard Communication

Other Services:

- On-site safety and health surveys
- Industrial Hygiene monitoring:
 - Noise levels
 - Air Contaminants Exposure Assessment
 - Indoor Air Quality Assessment
- Awareness training for your staff
- Emergency Evacuation/Continuity of Operation Plan (COOP) creation or review
- Take part in your Health and Wellness or Safety Fairs
- Speak at your association or safety meetings

Need help preventing injuries to employees?
Do you want to reduce direct and indirect effects of these injuries?

Call PESH for details: **716-847-7133** or
518-457-5508