Resolution Tips

 Resolution Number: 203-2014
 Title: Needlestick Policy
 Reference Committee Assignment: Education & Licensure

 Sponsor(s): Ian Lieberman, Alternate delegate, Nova Southeastern

 Financial impact: None

 Background: There is currently no needlestick policy guiding ASDA’s position on how schools should provide their needlestick insurance policies. At NSU College of Medicine, a student was stuck on an off-site location at 4:50pm on a Friday which brought this issue to light for our entire health professions division. Our student clinic is only open Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm, and the policy states that needlestick incidents must be addressed at our main campus clinic in Davie at the student health center. This led to the student not being covered for the retroviral medication he needed and could not later be reimbursed. For this reason, all institutions should provide 24-hour coverage and look more closely at their current policies; therefore, be it

 Resolved, that ASDA should adopt a needlestick policy that will provide 24-hour coverage for needlestick injuries under their provided health insurance. Knowing that each school provides insurance in different ways, an OSHA liaison should be available after hours to direct the student and patient to another care site, if not the designated student clinic to receive their needed immediate attention.

 RESOLUTION

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