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To: Cape May County Municipal Clerks & Public Works Departments, Pharmacies, Hospital Infection Preventionists, Community Clinics, Cape May County Prosecutor and Sheriff's Departments

**Re: Information for public on safe disposal of home generated sharps and unused medications**

The Cape May County Department of Health receives frequent inquiries from the public concerning the disposal of home generated sharps and unused/expired medications. About a year ago, the Department solicited information on locally available programs and posted recommendations for disposal and information on local programs on our website:

[www.cmchealth.net](http://www.cmchealth.net) /A-Z Health Topics/ click on Medication Disposal or Sharps Disposal or click on direct links:

Medication Disposal: <http://www.capemaycountygov.net/Cit-e-Access/webpage.cfm?TID=5&TPID=12369>

Sharps Disposal: <http://www.capemaycountygov.net/Cit-e-Access/webpage.cfm?TID=5&TPID=12368>

In order to ensure that we have accurate information for the public, we request that you review the two web pages above and send any new program information or changes to existing programs to me for inclusion on the website.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Sincerely,

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