

## NIOSH and Partners Develop Safe Patient Handling Presentation for Schools of Nursing

NIOSH is seeking comments from our stakeholders on a draft training presentation, "Safe Patient Handling and Movement Principles." NIOSH, in partnership with the American Nurses Association and the Veterans Health Administration's Patient Safety Center of Inquiry, have developed the presentation as a component of new training curriculum for safe patient handling at schools of nursing, but it should be of interest for any situation of patient handling. A draft version of the presentation can be viewed online or downloaded via a Zip file at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/review/public/safe-patient>

The presentation will remain available for review until May 30, 2006. After that date, NIOSH will consider all the comments submitted and make appropriate revisions to the presentation before publishing a final version. This presentation will also undergo scientific peer review. The details of the review will be reference on the NIOSH Web site in the near future.