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From:

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am Preethi Devarinti, a high school senior in Georgia, and a certified CNA. I am also the founder of a nonprofit organization called Safe Needle Disposal GA. I am writing to you because I view you as a pioneer in the global sensor market, and I admire the positive impact your devices have had on patients worldwide.

I have had the privilege of using your technology on a few occasions, and I have witnessed firsthand how it has greatly benefited patients. The evolution of technology in medical devices with sensors, transmitters, and applicators is truly remarkable.

However, I would like to bring to your attention a concern I have regarding the disposal of certain medical devices, particularly sensor applicators. Devices like the G6 and G7 applicators, while innovative in many ways, contribute to the generation of biohazardous waste. These single-use devices, although small, are typically disposed of entirely as biohazardous waste, resulting in a significant amount of plastic waste.

This plastic waste inevitably ends up in landfills, and when I discovered the extent of this waste generated by just one person in a month, I was deeply concerned. I understand that your company is committed not only to profits but also to making a positive impact on the environment.

With this in mind, I urge you to consider the implications of your products on future generations and our planet's well-being. I kindly request that you explore ways to reduce your company's carbon footprint, particularly in regard to the disposal of sensor applicators. Initiating a recycling program for these applicators would be a significant step toward mitigating the environmental impact.

I recognize that I am just a high school student, but I hope you can appreciate the importance of this issue. I would be grateful for the opportunity to meet and discuss potential solutions with a representative from your company. Additionally, improving client education regarding the proper disposal of applicators would be highly beneficial.

In conclusion, I ask that you demonstrate to younger generations like mine that your company is not solely driven by profits but is also committed to safeguarding the environment and humanity for generations to come. While sweeping legislation may eventually address these concerns, I hope your company can take proactive steps to become an advocate for mankind and the environment.

I eagerly await your response and the possibility of working together to find innovative solutions to this important issue.

Sincerely,
Preethi Devarinti

