6 EMERGING RISKS TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS

1. PHYSICAL ATTACKS
   Staff are subject to high exposure from physical attacks by patients and visitors.

2. MOBILE DEVICES
   Repetitive stress and musculoskeletal injuries are linked to increased use of computers and tablets in medical offices.

3. AT-HOME CARE
   Use of personal vehicles poses risks of distracted driving while unfamiliar locations can lead to slips, trips and falls.

4. FATIGUE
   Skilled labor shortages and longer shifts can result in personal injury to workers as well as adverse care for patients.

5. POP-UP CLINICS
   With no screening and little administrative support, workers are more exposed to infectious or contagious diseases from the public.

6. PA + APRN
   The expanding role of nurse practitioners, physician assistants and vocational nurses increases work pressures and adds risk.

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