

Announcement of Intent to Process Provisional ANS (PS) in accordance with Annex B of the ANSI Essential Requirements (www.ansi.org/essentialrequirements)

AAMI intends to ballot ISO/DIS2 80369-3, *Small-bore connectors for liquids and gases in healthcare applications -- Part 3: Connectors for enteral applications* and ISO/DIS 80369-6, *Small bore connectors for liquids and gases in healthcare applications -- Part 6: Connectors for neuraxial applications* as provisional American National Standards. The need is due to the impact on public safety, as well as to comply with pending California legislation prohibiting the use of an epidural, intravenous, or enteral feeding connector that fits into a connection port other than the type for which it was intended, which will go into effect 1 January 2016.

Once the final versions of ISO 80369-3 and ISO 80369-6 are approved by ISO, the provisional standards will be replaced by parallel adoptions of the ISO standards, which are already in process. AAMI agrees to comply with all of the requirements in Annex B of the ANSI Essential Requirements related to provisional American National Standards.

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