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Dear Sir,

I reviewed your presentation & it is well done, in particular, the algorithm. It certainly reflects current back safety issues related to patient care. As a Director of Staff Development in a community-based hospital, I recommend that the module be adjusted to also address the practicing staff nurse in addition to the current student nurse audience. There could be two multiple variations on the same theme without changing much of the content. I think professional education services would be more willing to use this presentation as continuing education and in-service training if the target audience is broadened and the language addresses the nurse in the module.

Thank you for providing me the opportunity to provide input into this draft educational program.

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