

ACCSH Musculoskeletal Disorders Committee
Chairman's Recommendations to the Full Committee

- That the full ACCSH vote to refer the MSD matter back to OSHA.
- That OSHA use formal administrative procedures available to the agency to consider a construction MSD standard.
- That the workgroup forward the documentation it has developed to date to OSHA for their use.
- That OSHA, perhaps in conjunction with NIOSH, conduct demonstration programs to determine if the workgroup draft has practical applicability in the construction industry, is cost effective, and has an effect on reducing MSD in the construction industry.
- That the MSD in Construction workgroup be put on hold at this time, but be available for advice and council in the event that OSHA wishes to continue in the development of a standard or conduct demonstration program.