BRAXTON COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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Dear Sir:

I urge you to accept the new standard regarding respiratory protective devices (42CFR Part 84 Federal Register Volume 59, number 99 pages, 26850-26893). I think that this is workable and is more reasonable. I feel that type C filters 95% efficiency should be acceptable. This would be more reasonable and at less cost to the patient and hospitals and still maintain safety.

Sincerely,

W. Douglas Given, M.D.

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