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NIOSH Docket Office
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Attention Docket Officer,

This is in response to the proposed rule on respiratory protective devices (42 CFR Part 84 Fed Register Vol 59, No 99, pp 26850-26893).

I represent a 570 bed, 2000 employee health care system, an organization representing 150 health care facilities in north Texas, and an organization representing 175 hospitals in Texas. We support the proposed standard, as a first step in improving the certification process. This first step finally addresses the health care setting in the certification process. In a health care setting the 95% filter efficiency should be acceptable for most health care needs.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

Respectfully,

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