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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Proposed Rule on Respiratory Protective Devices

(42 CFR Part 84 Federal Register Vol. 59, PO 99 pp. 26850-26893)

I support the proposed standard which provides greater specificity for respiratory protective devices. In our hospital's experience, we believe the 95% filter efficiency is acceptable for protecting most health care workers. Our hospital encourages utilization of the three levels of minimum efficiency performance standards including Type C filters.

Sincerely,

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