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Dear Sirs:

I am writing to state my support of your proposed standard regarding respiratory protective devices (42 CFR PART 84 Fed Register Vol. 59, No 99 pp. 26850-26893). I feel this standard addresses the certification requirements for respiratory protective devices, especially in the health care setting. Filter efficiency of 95% should be acceptable for most health care workers' needs.

My information regarding this subject was through the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc. I manage a respiratory patient care unit, actively involved in meeting the 1993 TB Guidelines. I look forward to additional information and changes in the certification process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Cynthia Lewis-Vais'.

Cynthia Lewis-Vais, RN
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