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NIOSH Docket Office Robert A. Taft Laboratories Mail Stop C34 4678 Columbia Parkway Cincinnati, Ohio 45226

Dear Sir:

As President of APIC-Rochester Finger Lakes, Chapter 107, I would like to express our support for the proposed rule on respiratory protective devices (42 CFR Part 84 Fed Register Vol.59, No 99). I understand that this proposal enables manufacturers to produce a broader range of certified respirators which provide the necessary level of protection. This crucial first step in requiring a clear set of performance standards and addressing the health care setting should provide a reliable method for evaluating the necessary respirators. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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