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Dear Sirs,

I am writing in support of the proposed rule on Respiratory Protective Devices(42 CFR PART 84 Fed Register Vol. 59, No 99 p.26850-26893), as a first step in improving the certification process.

As an infection control nurse in a long term care facility it is good to see that the needs of health care facilities are being addressed and that the 95% filter efficiency should be acceptable for most of the needs of health care workers.

As with most things of today we move from one extreme to another and everything is a "crisis". It is important to see movement away from the extremes of recommendations we have read over the issue of respiratory protection and on to a more sane and scientific approach to a "problem".

Sincerely,



Violet Lotto, ICN

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