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Chairman, Committee on Control of Hospital Infection

RE:

Respiratory Protective Devices

42 CFR Part 84

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COMMENT:

Our committee supports the above captioned proposed

rule requiring manufacturers to establish filter

standards for respiratory protective device

certification. It is our position that Type C filters

with 95% filter efficiency, along with engineering

controls and an effective employee health program, will

provide acceptable protection for most health care

worker needs.