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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to formally express my support and the support of my facility for the proposed *Rule on Respiratory Protective Devices*, 42 CFR PART 84 Fed Register Vol. 59, No 99, pp 26850-26893. We support this as a first step toward improving the NIOSH Respirator Certification process. The negative impact on patient care quality represented by the earlier respirator requirements should not be ignored. It is possible to find the "common ground" across the paradigms of healthcare, infection control and industrial hygiene, through continued dialogue and reasoned flexibility. Please continue!

Sincerely,



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c: Jackie Bryan, APIC Chairperson GAC

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