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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to express my support of the proposed standard related to Tuberculosis Respirators, as a first step in improving the certification process. I would also like to express my support of the APIC recommendation regarding respirators for the prevention of Tuberculosis and urge you to accept the CDC performance criteria outlined in the 1993 TB guidelines draft. Not only do I feel that the 95% filter efficiency is acceptable for most healthcare worker needs, but that adherence to the OSHA requirements to have a NIOSH approved Hepa Particulate Respirator filter to protect health care workers from TB would be an unnecessary and costly regulation for most health care facilities.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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