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Re: Tuberculosis Respirators

Dear Madams/Sirs:

We support the APIC proposed standards in TB Respirators as a first step in improving the certification process. We feel that this step recognizes and addresses the health care setting and that the 95% filter efficiency is acceptable for most healthcare worker needs especially in our skilled nursing environment.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leslee J. Fennell, NHA".

Leslee J. Fennell, NHA
Administrator

cc: Jacki Bryan, APIC National Office

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